

GOVERNOR SMALL'S ACTION IN LLOD CASE CONDEMNED

Resolution Adopted at Commerce Lunch- eon in Chicago

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—General John J. Pershing closed a busy day in Chicago tonight by broadcasting thru the air a demand for suppression of radicals and a plea for more patriotism and a strong army to defend the United States.

The speech delivered earlier in the day at a patriotic luncheon of the Association of Commerce brought 1,500 men and women to their feet, cheering the general. They not only endorsed his sentiments, but by a rising vote adopted a resolution proposed by General Charles Dawes former director of the budget, declaring that Governor Len Small had been misnamed the fair name of Illinois and of the United States, when he commuted the sentences of William Brown Lloyd, wealthy communist and sixteen associates.

General Pershing, after the luncheon, visited Speedway hospital, where he sounded the same note of patriotic service in an address in the recreation hall before hundreds of wounded soldiers.

Tonight the general spoke again on patriotism at the annual dinner of the American horse show society, broadcast his speech by wireless telephone and visited the horse show. He left at 11 o'clock for Culver, Ind., where tomorrow he will review the cadets of the military academy.

The commerce association luncheon was started when General Dawes without previous intimation of his purpose, read the resolution condemning the Illinois governor. As he called for a rising vote there were cries of "impeach him."

"A move to impeach the governor would do no good," General Dawes said, "he is too strong politically and it would be useless to attempt to dislodge him with the methods at our disposal."

The resolution, General Dawes said, had been prepared by Col. P. J. H. Farrell, for the military order of the world war. The governor, it is said, has "invaded the judicial part of the government thus repudiating the finding of a jury of the people, the judgment of the supreme court of Illinois and the judgment of the justice representing the supreme court of the United States."

Belittles Force of Loyalty.
"We feel that by such act he has belittled the fair name of the people of Illinois and has belittled the force of national loyalty and fealty to the nation and in a great measure discredits its cause for which many have passed and their mortal remains lie on the soil of France."

General Pershing in his opening remarks, took notice of the attack on him by Eugene Debs in a recent speech before a Socialist gathering here.

"When a man," he said, "who has been convicted and sent to prison for his seditious sentiments, proceeds, after his release, to take the public rostrum and when that man, defending the principles of socialism, is given an ovation by 2,000 or 3,000 persons, what have the people of Chicago to say about it?"

"When these traitors tell us to stop war by refusing to buy liberty bonds, must we take their insolence. I'll answer for you, no, we'll not take it!"

"Has the Herin massacre or the meeting of the communist party in the Michigan woods no meaning for us? Read the Pacific pledge signed by 1,800 men calling on youth of America to be traitors to her in her hour of need. If we are wide awakes we will take action in a case of this sort."

**CONSIDERATION OF
UNION POSTPONED**

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Central American conference today in effect postponed consideration of including in its agenda the proposal for a union of Central America by deciding unanimously consent was necessary to take up any proposal not listed in the program.

The conference adjourned until Saturday to give the delegations opportunity to consult their governments on the questions whether the union proposal should be discussed by the conference.

**CITY COUNCIL TO
PROBE KLAN**

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The city council today appointed a committee to investigate alleged activities of the Ku Klux Klan involving affairs of the city administration. Alderman Robert J. Mulcahy who sponsored the move charged that intimations of the organization had been held in municipal buildings.

GOVERNOR MAKES DENIAL IN COURT OF ALL CHARGES

Mississippi Executive Called By Birkhead Counsel

(By The Associated Press)
OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 6.—Lee M. Russell, governor of Mississippi today denied in federal court allegations of wrongs made by Miss Frances Birkhead, stenographer which formed the basis of a suit for \$100,000 damages against Mr. Russell.

Against this, Miss Birkhead, on the witness stand for nearly three hours, reiterated in detail charges of seduction and other allegations made in her petition for redress. It was the opening day of the actual trial and a day crowded with sensational declarations.

Governor Russell, called by counsel for Miss Birkhead as an "adverse witness" was on the witness stand only a comparatively short time but is expected to be recalled for examination. He declared the charges without foundation.

Miss Birkhead was under cross-examination when court adjourned tonight. In a voice scarcely audible a few feet from the witness box she gave on direct examination a detailed narrative of alleged relations with the governor while she was in his employ during his campaign for the governorship in 1918, and brot her testimony to a climax with a dramatic declaration that one of the papers offered in evidence by the defense was a forgery.

The taking of testimony began at the afternoon session of court after selection of a jury was accepted with unexpected rapidity.

Governor Russell asserted he employed Miss Birkhead as a stenographer in Jackson. He denied he talked with her in a Jackson drug store prior to her employment and in turn alleged untrue various other alleged incidents.

"Did you not admit in the presence of former Governor Theodore G. Bilbo that you were responsible for Miss Birkhead's condition and asked Mr. Bilbo to settle the matter?" was one question asked the governor.

"I did not," was the retort.

Introduction of a letter signed "Mary" brought a denial by the governor that he was the author and, as a test for comparison as to handwriting, he wrote the same wording from dictation in the court room. Both were submitted as exhibits.

The letter which Miss Birkhead said she received while engaged in war work at Camp Jackson during the 1919 political campaign in Mississippi urged the recipient to "get treatment there."

Miss Birkhead charges that she submitted to an operation at the suggestion of the governor and as a result her health was permanently impaired. She testified the letter was in Mr. Russell's handwriting.

Miss Birkhead, part of the time in tears under direct examination for nearly two hours.

"The governor appeared interesting and he told me he loved me," the young woman testified. "Each time I saw him he appeared more interesting. He told me he was getting a divorce. He never left the office without kissing me good bye," Miss Birkhead said at another part of her testimony.

**CANVASSING BOARD TO
TACKLE HARD PROBLEM**

(By The Associated Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 6.—Whether the state canvassing board has the legal right to consider contests arising from the November 7 election or whether they should go to the legislature is to be considered by the board when it meets here tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Four contests have been presented two for senate seats and two for house seats. State Senator Adolph Marks of Chicago, defeated in the first district by Norman MacPherson, Democrat, and State Senator W. A. Spence of Metropolis, Republican, defeated by John W. Shaw, Democrat, have presented contests petitions.

The house contests are Charles F. Hayes of Harvard, Democrat, and questions the result of the vote in the eighth district where three Republicans were elected on the face of returns, and Michael Henneberry of Wilmington, Democrat, who is contesting the election of William McCabe of Lockport.

**GASOLINE EXPLODES;
FOUR ARE BURNED**

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 6.—Four children were burned to death and several other children and four grown persons were severely burned when a can of gasoline used to start a fire at the home of Iver Johnson exploded today. Four of the injured are expected to die.

**WOULD ESTABLISH
SHOOTING GROUNDS**

Washington, Dec. 6.—The senate after two days of debate today passed 35 to 17 and sent to the house a bill to establish public shooting grounds, refugees and breeding grounds for protection of migratory birds.

INAUGURATION OF IRISH FREE STATE SIMPLE CEREMONY

Ireland Takes Her Place as Dominion of British Empire

(By The Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—Inauguration of the Irish Free State as one of the dominions of the British Empire took place today. The ceremony was simple and unmarred by hostile demonstrations from the Republican minority.

The oath was administered to Timothy Healy as governor-general by Lord Chief Justice at Mr. Healy's residence three miles west of Dublin and afterward the new governor-general administered the oath to Professor Michael Hayes as speaker of the dail.

There were no crowds outside the parliament house when the dail met tonight. The ministers and others connected with the government made their way to the parliament chamber by a private entrance from the adjoining government offices.

The members assembled punctually at 5 P. M. William T. Cosgrave, president of the Dail cabinet and Kevin O'Higgins, nephew of the new governor-general, were among the first arrivals.

At 5:10 Speaker Hayes announced that he was authorized by the governor-general to administer the oath to the deputies.

Mr. Cosgrave was the first one to be sworn and to sign the roll. The form of the oath of allegiance was primarily to the constitution of the Irish Free State and then to King George as the head of the peoples forming the British commonwealth.

Mr. O'Higgins and the other ministers took the oath in turn followed by the members of the dail.

The oath was administered to each man individually. Some of the military members including Defense Minister Mulcahy, were in uniform.

When the ceremony was completed Professor Hayes was re-elected speaker and Mr. Cosgrave president of the cabinet.

Only two of the five Irish signatories of the treaty, Eamonn J. Duggan and George Gavan Duffy, took the oath. Of the others, Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins are dead, and Robert C. Barton is in jail as a rebel.

Cathal O'Shannon, editor of the Voice of Labor and known for his advanced views, was one of those sworn in.

**INDIANA MAN
GETS GRAND PRIZE**

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Peter J. Lux, of Shelbyville, Ind., with an entry of 10 ears of Johnson County white corn tonight was awarded grand champion sweepstakes at the International Grain and Hay Show here. The awards carried with it the gold cup of the Chicago Board of Trade and a cash prize. The Lux entry was declared by judges to be the best ever shown at the international show.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace addressing the boys and girls club which is composed of about 750 children from rural districts, said that if the grown ups of today had been encouraged as the boys and girls now are, the agricultural depression of the last two years might have been avoided.

**CHARGED WITH
MURDERING WIFE**

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—William Subovich of Indiana Harbor, Ind. today in municipal court was held without bail on a charge of having murdered his wife Vosika Subovich, whose body was found in a swamp in the Calumet district last Saturday. David Klubuchar, a chauffeur of Indiana Harbor, was held as an accessory.

No marks of violence were found on the body and police have not disclosed their theories or the basis of the murder charge.

**MAN'S WIDOW
GETS \$200,000 ESTATE**

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Emma C. Mann, widow of the late congressman, James R. Mann, who died several days ago in Washington, will inherit his entire estate with an estimated value of \$200,000, according to his will to be filed for probate this week. George W. Miller, attorney for the family announced today.

**TALBOT DECISION
AFFIRMED BY U. S. COURT**

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The United States district court of appeals today affirmed the decision of the United States district court at Indianapolis, holding John W. Talbot, supreme president of the Order of Owls guilty of violation of the Mann act.

The Day In Washington

(By The Associated Press)
Rural credits legislation, understood to have the sanction of administration officials was introduced in the senate and house.

The shipping board, in its annual report predicted the transfer of its merchant fleet to private interests would be a slow process regardless of the fate of the shipping bill.

The senate adopted a resolution by Senator LaFollette, calling on the secretary of agriculture to furnish full information regarding the proposed Armaour-Morris merger.

The treasury appropriation bill carrying \$115,120,000, of which \$9,000,000 would be available during the coming fiscal year for enforcement of prohibition was reported by the house appropriations committee.

Reduction of the maximum income surtax rate from 50 to not more than 25 percent and enactment of legislation to prevent tax dodging were recommended to congress by Secretary Mellon in his annual report.

President Harding in a letter to Chairman Jones of the senate commerce committee urged elimination from the shipping bill of the Madden amendment, which would make payment of government aid contingent on annual appropriations by congress.

Operation of the Muscle Shoals project by a government controlled corporation for production of cheap fertilizer for farmers and nitrate for war purposes was proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Dickinson, Republican of Iowa.

Secretary Mellon announced the treasury's plans for government financing in December and declared the treasury faced much improved prospects for the next fiscal year. The program includes the issue of three hundred million dollars in treasury notes and a combined offering of certificates of indebtedness aggregating four hundred millions.

Delegates to the 18th annual convention of the Rivers and Harbors discussed the need for increased facilities for inland transportation over waterways.

ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAM FOR RURAL CREDITS OUTLINED

Bill Was Introduced in House and Senate Wednesday

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The administration's program for rural credits legislation become more definitely outlined today with the simultaneous introduction in the house and the senate of an amended credits bill with new features which were declared to have the support of Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture as well as of officials of the treasury department and the federal farm loan board.

Introduced by Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, and Representative Anderson, Republican Minnesota, author and chairman respectively of the congressional agricultural commission, the bill would utilize the existing federal farm loan system as a basis by creating within it a farm credits department thru which it is declared, potential credit facilities would be provided for farmers short and long term loans to the extent of at least six hundred million dollars.

Significance was seen in the introduction of the legislation because of the recent white house conference attended by Secretary Wallace, Senator Watson of Indiana and a dozen other Republican senators, at which the farm credits situation was discussed thoroughly and an agreement reached to provide comprehensive credit machinery for the farmers thru the federal farm loan system.

The 12 farm loan banks at present have government subscriptions totalling only \$12,000,000 but under the bill introduced today they would be provided with a revolving fund subscribed by the government totalling \$60,000,000 divided equally among the 12 banks. The banks also would be authorized to rediscount farm paper with maturities of from six months to three years.

W. P. Doolittle of Woodland, Mo., won first honors for his Chester White boar.

In the Duroc Jersey breeding class, Chesney Farm, Lake Forest, Ill., was adjudged to have the champion boar.

Parker Brothers of Niles, Mich., carried off both prize awards for boar and sow in the Berkshire breeding class.

Carpenter and Ross, of Mansfield, Ohio, won the honors in the breeding Short Horn division.

In the Aberdeen-Angus breeding division, I. L. Jones, Raymond, S. D., won the championship with his bull, Bar Marshall.

The reserve award went to Condon and Battles, Kakima, Wash.

"U. Dortha" owned by George Haussler and Son, Holbrook, (Continued on Page Four.)

Strong American Plea for Freedom of Straits

(By The Associated Press)
LAUSANNE, Dec. 6.—A strong American plea for freedom of the straits with the right of warships to pass to and from the Black Sea was the outstanding feature of the Near Eastern conference today which received from the entente nations a definite project for the future control of this great world waterway. The Russian plan for the exclusion of all but Turkish warships from the Straits received a bad blow by the allied proposals.

R. W. Child, the American ambassador adopted the broad standpoint that the very interests of the countries bordering on the Black Sea made it imperative to keep the straits open. The United States in common with every commercial nation wished access to every free body of water in the world, and America would not be satisfied if her ships could not pursue their peaceful errands wherever American citizens and merchant craft were accorded that privilege.

The entente nations presented a comprehensive plan for restricted opening of the straits which was designed to prevent any one body from acquiring mastery there; they suggested demilitarization of the entire straits territorial zone and proposed the appointment of an international commission to guarantee observance of freedom of the straits.

These included the Bosphorus, the Dardanelles and the Gallipoli Peninsula, scene of the great English-Turkish battle in the great war, and takes in the islands of the Sea of Marmora and the group of islands in the Aegean at the entrance of the Dardanelles.

A significant feature of the demilitarization project is interdiction of all submarines in the territorial waters of the demilitarized zones and islands,

CONFERENCE ON MINER'S SCALE FAILS TO AGREE

Miners Reject Proposal of Operators in its Entirety

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Operators and miners representing the bituminous coal industry adjourned their meeting today without arriving at any basis for negotiations of a new wage agreement at a meeting of all bituminous operators and miners to be held next January.

A proposal presented by the operators involving district agreements arbitration of differences and a sliding wage scale was rejected in its entirety by the miners representatives.

G. W. Savage, a miner's representative from Ohio who proposed a return to the old central competitive field as a basis for negotiation and this plan was rejected by the operators.

It was decided to hold the January meeting to consider new agreements in Chicago on January 3, instead of in Cleveland and the miners operators committee which adjourned today will meet here on the same day previous to the full meeting in an effort to reach a basis for negotiations.

Should the committee meeting, scheduled for January 3, fail to produce a plan, the meeting will open here on that date with virtually the same situation as that of the joint conference of miners and operators at Cleveland, October 4, committee members said.

Because of the nature of the committee and its work, it was agreed at the outset of today's meeting that the flexible wage scale proposed in the resolution of the operators did not come under the jurisdiction of the committee and this was stricken out.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers and the miners' representatives refused to recede from their stand of refusing to consider district agreements and arbitration and the operators as firmly refused to consider a return to the central competitive field agreement.

GOLDMAN CASE IS NOW WITH JURY

(By The Associated Press)
ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 6.—The case of the United States against David Goldman, Rockford junk man on trial before the grand jury at Freeport on charges of receiving property stolen from Camp Grant, went to the jury late this afternoon. If an agreement is reached tonight the verdict will be sealed and opened in court tomorrow morning.

Evidence damaging to Goldman was given today by Sherman Stoner, also under indictment in connection with thefts from the camp. Stoner testified that Goldman purchased toilet fixtures from him knowing that the articles had been stolen. Stoner said Goldman paid him \$7 a set for 100 sets.

Mrs. Stoner also testified. She said she knew her husband and been stealing from the camp but that they needed money to pay a mortgage on their farm.

When the Goldman case went to the jury a case against Robert Hoag and Stanley Wallace was called for trial. They are accused of receiving stolen property, blankets, taken from the camp. Both Hoag and Wallace are from Beloit, Wis.

C. K. Slade, Savannah, Ill., charged with passing a worthless check while representing himself as a government agent pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the Stephenson county jail.

**STATE DISMISSES
MURDER CHARGES**

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Held in custody since last August charged with the murder of Frank Nitti a truck farmer, Sibella Nitti, his widow and Peter Cudella, hired man working on the farm were released today when the state dismissed the case against them.

LOCAL ATTORNEY IS FOUND GUILTY

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 6.—O. T. Shinn, local attorney was found guilty by a jury in district court today on a charge of stealing four year old Jack Karam. He was sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary. Shinn gave notice of appeal.

FINE FOWLS ARE RECOVERED

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Fifty eight Plymouth Rock and Leghorn chickens valued by the Hillview Farms, Mt. Olive, Ill., their owner at \$20,000 were on display at the poultry show tonight after having been stolen yesterday from a railroad station. The fowls were found by the police at the home of a man who said a doctor brought them to his home and asked him to care for them.

FRENCH WAR TIME PREMIER CALLED ON WOODROW WILSON

First Time They Had Met Since Signing Peace Treaty

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—America's war time president and France's war time premier met today for the first time since the signing of the peace treaty at Versailles more than three years ago.

The call was an important incident of a day that proved one of the busiest M. Clemenceau has had in this country. His activities began with an early morning visit to Arlington National Cemetery and ended tonight with an address to the Southern Society. Between times he spoke to American army officers most of them overseas veterans at the war college and made a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon.

The address to the Southern Society was in the nature of a message to the south since the former premier was obliged to cancel his intended trip into that section.

M. Clemenceau was presented to his audience by Hugh C. Wallace, former ambassador to France.

On his visit to Arlington the former premier went directly to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier upon which he laid a wreath and before which he bowed in silent prayer. He then drove to the war college.

As the visitor walked briskly to his place on the lecturer's platform the assembled officers stood and applauded him for several minutes. As he departed the traditional dignity of the army was cast aside.

Grouping themselves on the broad stone steps of the college Major Generals, brigadiers, colonels and those of lesser rank gave three rousing cheers and a "tiger."

TRAFFIC INTERESTS OF THE MIDDLE WEST STOP CONTROVERSY

Urge Creation of an Entirely Independent Line

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Traffic interests of the middle west intervened in the controversy over the separation of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific Railroad systems before the interstate commerce commission today, urging strongly the creation of an entirely independent Central Pacific railroad in the interests of their trans-continental business. While the supreme court has ordered the divorce of the two lines, which are now operated as a unit, the Southern Pacific has pending an application before the commission seeking to retain control of the central system until plans for general consolidation of railroads have been worked out.

J. B. Haynes, traffic commissioner of the Chicago Association of commerce urged the separation explaining that he represented 7,000 members of the Chicago organization and was speaking in addition for 300 managers of traffic and various corporations identified with the shippers conference and for the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

"The business organization for whom we appear believe the Central Pacific should be divorced completely from Southern Pacific control and management," Mr. Haynes said, "and that the shortest and most direct trans-continental railroad between the industrial area in the middle west in which Chicago and St. Louis are located should be managed by those who are directly interested in increasing the commerce between the Mississippi Valley and the Pacific Coast."

COAL OPERATORS OF INDIANA STAND PAT

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Phil Penna, leading Indiana coal operator at Terre Haute, Ind., tonight asserted the Indiana operators will stand pat on their refusal to "checkoff" an additional assessment on the next pay day as recently requested by Indiana mine union officials.

WEATHER

(By The Associated Press)
Illinois—Unsettled weather Thursday and Friday; rain in south and rain turning to snow in north portion; colder Friday.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	38	40	23
Boston	20	30	28
Buffalo	22	26	22
New York	26	34	28
Jacksonville, Fla.	60	72	60
New Orleans	70	80	64
Chicago	36	36	20
Detroit	24	28	15
Omaha	30	30	16
Minneapolis	16	18	8
Helena	6	4	8
San Francisco	52	58	54
Winnipeg	4	0	10
Cincinnati	37	40	24

STORMS AWAITING ADMINISTRATION SHIPPING MEASURE

Madden Amend- ment by House

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Storms awaiting the administration shipping bill in the senate were fore-shadowed during the initial consideration of the measure today by the senate commerce committee.

The storm center in the committee was the Madden amendment attached by the house making the shipping aid fund subject to annual appropriations by congress. Advocates of the bill as proposed by the administration announced they were determined to eliminate the amendment and in support of their stand, Chairman Jones prescribed a letter from President Harding in which the executive declared he would rather the measure should fail entirely than to have one enacted which will bring to us extreme disappointment because we have entered upon a program in a half hearted and rather indifferent way.

Elimination of the amendment was immediately opposed by a group of Republican committee members composed of Senators McNary of Oregon, Lenroot of Wisconsin and Willis, Indiana, who announced their intention of fighting for some provision giving congress a measure of control over a fund from which shipping companies may be extended loans amounting annually to as much as thirty million dollars.

Matter Is Put Over

Discussion remained about this question through two sessions held by the committee and finally the matter was put over until after the committee had concluded its consideration of other sections of the bill.

Late in the day the McNary-Lenroot-Willis group put forward a compromise under which the approval of congress would be required only for an increase over the amount of government aid fixed in the original contract entered into between the shipping board and the private companies. This compromise received scant favor from Chairman Jones.

Some consideration was given by the committee today to the section of the bill establishing a construction loan fund amounting to not more than \$125,000,000 from which loans for construction purposes are to be made to shipping companies with interest at four and one fourth percent, but little progress was made. In fact, progress upon the entire measure was so slow today that committee members would not venture a prediction when the bill would be presented to the senate.

The president in his letter declared the Madden amendment would jeopardize the program by the threat of conflict in securing an appropriation from year to year and added, "the thing is worth doing right and with every possible effort for a definite policy for an ample trial, else it is scarcely worth doing at all."

WILL TEST SANITY OF AUTO SPEEDERS

(By The Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 6.—A sanity test will be given all persons arrested for speeding, Mayor Shank announced today after Judge Wilmet in city court gave several speeders light fines.

Persons arrested and held for an examination by the sanity commission the mayor said would be held in jail until they are examined the state law providing that persons held for sanity tests cannot give bond.

In announcing his plan for holding speeders for an insanity test the mayor said they would be placed in padded cells.

The mayor announced several days ago he would have police officers hold speed law violators under a \$5,000 bond, but this met with the disapproval of Judge Wilmet, who said the highest bond under which a speeder could be held was \$500.

**DOKAY ENTERTAINERS
AT STATE INSTITUTIONS**

By courtesy of the management of the D. O. K. K. circus vaudeville entertainments were given Wednesday afternoon at the State School for the Deaf and Jacksonville State Hospital. The programs given were of high class and were greatly enjoyed. Some of the best features of the Dokay circus were reproduced for the entertainment of the people at these two state institutions. The action on the part of the circus management was greatly appreciated.

SHED BURNED.

Before firemen could arrive on the signal of alarm, a small shed was completely in the grasp of flames at 136 Cox street, between 1 and 2 o'clock Wednesday.

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A THOUGHT: Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.—Revelations 2:10.

MEN are enlisted for the labor that kills; let them be enlisted for the labor that feeds; and let the captains of the latter be held as much gentlemen as the captains of the former.—John Ruskin.

Poultry fanciers who ship to the Morgan county show soon to open should beware. A shipment designed for the Chicago show and valued at \$15,000 was stolen while in transit.

In thinking of the good things in store for Jacksonville and Morgan county, the hard road to the west should be taken into account. It is just as well to remember that a road to the west will be of far greater commercial advantage to Jacksonville than a longer mileage to the east.

Mrs. Phillips, the "hammer" murderess must have had friends within the Los Angeles jail as well as on the outside, in order to bring about her escape. Unless

For Raw Sore Throat: At the first sign of a raw, sore throat rub on a little Musterole with your fingers.

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BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER



she is soon apprehended suspicion will continue to attach to the case.

Altho vitally interested in the matter, the public grows weary of reports of meetings and conferences of miners and mine operators' representatives to talk about the 1923 agreement. Once more these dignitaries have failed to agree and have adjourned to meet early in January. The public will not hold its breath during all the interim.

A detective who for several years was a body guard of the recently deposed chief of police of Rock Island has committed suicide. It is said that he feared grand jury indictment.

Non-enforcement of the law has certainly brought to pass a terrible condition in Rock Island. Seeds of lawlessness sown so ruthlessly have brought forth a certain harvest.

Citizens of Springfield who considered calling a special election to vote on the abandonment of the commission form of government have abandoned their project. They have decided that if reforms are needed that they can be brought about thru the present form of government if proper interest is shown.

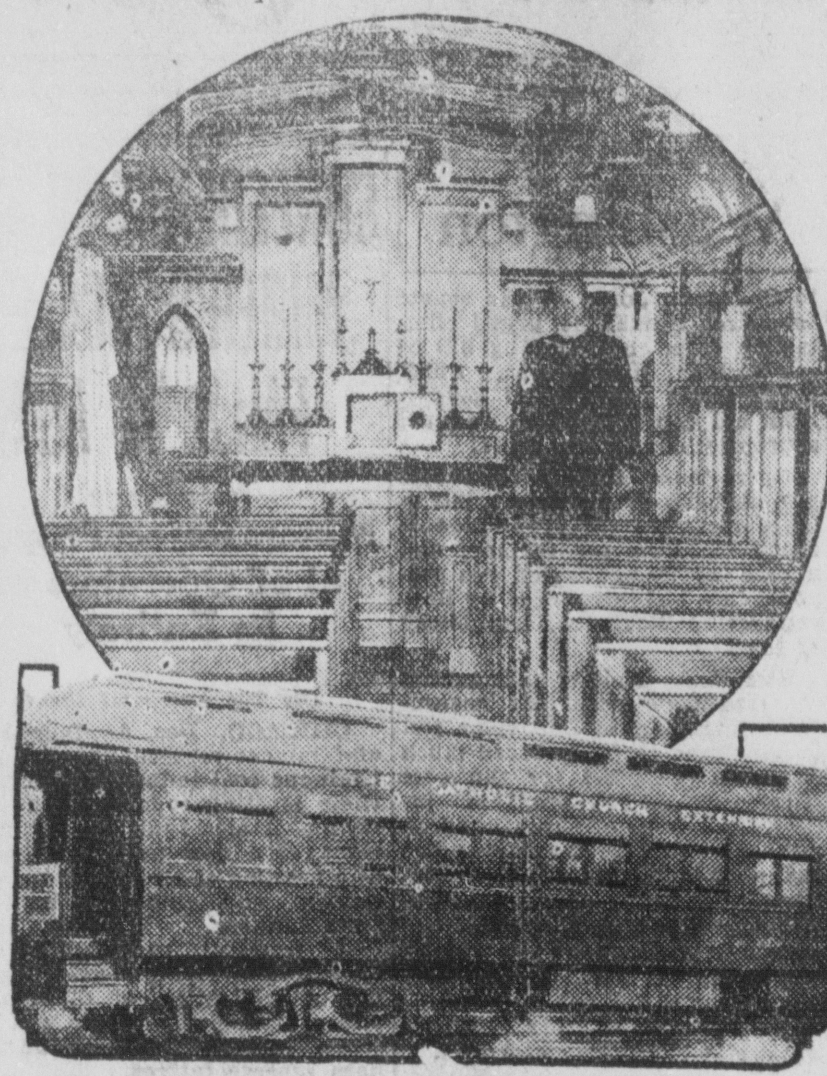
These citizens are wise if they have arrived at the view that good city government depends not so much upon the form as upon the kind of men elected to administer the government.

Holders of war savings certificates and stamps should join heartily in the movement there is to have these documents filed promptly for redemption. The wonder is that people need to be asked more than once to file the stamps and certificates, for which the government will issue checks and thus place cash in their hands. If there were just a hint of a suspicion that these same stamps and certificates wouldn't be paid for on a 100 cents on the dollar basis, people would jam the post office in the effort to have the documents filed promptly.

THE BILLIONAIRE PAUPER: The analysis of Russia's foreign trade recently made by the Near Eastern Eastern Division of the Department of Commerce presents a forceful commentary on conditions in that unhappy land under the communistic regime of Lenin and Trotsky. The figures used are from soviet source, and their authenticity is not vouched for by the Department, but they show that exports for the first six months of the current year were only 9 per cent of imports in total value, and only 17 1/2 per cent of all imports of imports for the first half of the current year is given as 226,700,000 pre-war rubles, (about \$134,000,000), nearly half of this

value consisting of amine relief imports contributed by foreigners—63,000,000 rubles worth being foodstuffs going to the greatest agricultural country, potentially, on the face of the globe. The value of exports was about one-eleventh that of imports. Comparison of these figures with those for 1912 shows not only a great diminution of all imports but a great shift in the relative importance of foodstuffs imported. Foodstuffs imported in 1912 constituted less than 15 per cent of the total; moreover, while foodstuffs imports in 1912 consisted chiefly of breadstuffs, in 1913 Russia was a great exporter of breadstuffs, her imports that year coming chiefly under the luxury class. It would seem that about all the Lenin outfit had succeeded in doing, from an economic standpoint, was to prove the old saying: "Man can not live by bread alone." Bread is about all the Russians are getting and not much of that. The United States has been the best contributor as Russia experiments with socialism.

Chapel Car Tours South



The missionary car "St. Paul" represents the latest mode of teaching religion in communities where no churches exist. Through mining and lumber camps of the Southern states, particularly Texas, this special car, owned by the Catholic Church Extension Society, is in continuous travel. The car seats have been converted into pews and an altar erected at one end. The pastor is Rev. Patrick H. Griffin.

SHOE FACTORY SITE TO BE ELSEWHERE

Brown Shoe Co. Notifies Chamber of Commerce of Decision to Build Branch Factory in Tennessee Town.

A letter received yesterday from officials of the Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis, indicated that the firm has decided to locate its next branch factory in Union City, Tenn., in preference to this city. The matter of choosing a site for the proposed factory has been under consideration by the company for some time and it had been known for some weeks that the choice lay between this city and the Tennessee city.

The letter was written by E. R. McCarty, vice president of the company, and in it the writer states that the company still has this city in mind and the next factory may be located here. It is therefore possible that this city may secure a larger factory in this way than if Jacksonville had been the first choice of the company.

ADD THREE WORDS A DAY TO YOUR VOCABULARY

Illuminative. Adjective: pronounced il-u-mi-native, accent on second syllable. Throwing off light tending to illustrate, as illuminative reading, sermon or speech.

Innocuous. Adjective: pronounced in-nok-u-ous, accent on second syllable. Not hurtful, harmless, producing no ill-effect, innocent.

Opinionated. Adjective: pronounced o-pi-nion-a-ted, accent on second syllable. Firmly or unduly adhering to one's own opinion or to preconceived notions, obstinate in opinion.

NUNES M. W. A. TRUSTEE: An omission in the list published yesterday of officers elected by M. W. A. camp 912 was the office of trustee, to which Frank P. Nunes was elected.

Cutrell's Majestic Theater: Change of program daily

TODAY: He wouldn't work until he fell in love, then he was paid for overtime—See that human whirlwind

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TOMORROW Chapter Eight of the

"PERILS OF THE YUKON" Featuring WILLIAM DESMOND

Also a Western, "When the Devil Laughed," featuring Leonard Clapham, and a comedy, "Wedding Pumps," featuring Brownie, the Wonder Dog. Admission, all seats, 10c No Tax

RIALTO Buckthorpe Bros. LAST TIME TODAY Prices 10c and 35c—(Tax included)

Jesse L. Lasky Presents RODOLPH VALENTINO And a Brilliant Cast, in

"The Young Rajah" Here is the greatest Valentino love-drama of them all! A Good Comedy in Connection

CONSTITUTION FACTS UNDER DISCUSSION

Judge Brockhouse and George B. Kendall Addressed Meeting Held at Hickory Grove School House Wednesday Night.

Judge E. P. Brockhouse and G. B. Kendall, county agent, were the speakers last night at a meeting held at Hickory Grove school house in Morelosa precinct. Albert Barthelmeim presided and introduced the speakers.

The meeting had been called for the discussion of the proposed new constitution and both of the speakers presented facts in favor of the constitution. Judge Brockhouse spoke particularly of the fact that opponents of the new constitution on the ground of possible income tax overlook the taxing powers under the present constitution. He called attention to the occupational taxes levied by the license system. Chauffeurs, barbers, pharmacists and real estate agents are only a few of the classification that now exist and there is no limitation as to the further taxes the legislature may impose, and the present constitution makes no provision whereby in event of any special taxation that there can be exemption from general taxes.

Any such taxes levied under the present constitution may be uniform, while under the proposed constitution if taxes are levied they may be graduated and the legislature will have the power to exempt from taxation farm and labor classes up to a certain point if they so desire.

Special emphasis was laid upon the proposed limitation of Chicago's representation in the legislature, and the further fact that under the new constitution Morgan county itself would be a legislative district and have a resident representative as a member of the legislature.

Judge Brockhouse also referred to the economies which are possible under the new constitution, which would greatly reduce election expenses.

Mr. Kendall considered various provisions of the proposed constitution, especially those which are of interest to farmers and landowners.

CHAPIN COTERIE IN WEDNESDAY SESSION

Members, Guests of Mrs. Deitrick and Mrs. Nickel—Prepare for Annual Open Meeting.

CHAPIN, Dec. 6.—Mrs. George Deitrick and Mrs. Roy Nickel entertained the Coterie Wednesday afternoon. There were sixteen members present. Roll call was noted. Enlistment of the post, Mrs. L. P. Cowdin had an interesting paper, "Foreign Honors—Westminster Abbey."

A general discussion of the new constitution proved interesting and instructive. At the business session, committees were named for the annual open meeting to be held with Mrs. Earl Fox, December 27. Dinner committee, Mrs. Charles Cowdin, Mrs. Roy Nickel, Mrs. E. H. Neihouser, Entertainment committee, Miss Amy Onken, Mrs. E. F. Joy. During the social hour delicious refreshments were served. Guests were Mrs. Daniel Deitrick and Mrs. Otto Nickel.

Mrs. Julia Angel moved to Jacksonville Tuesday for the winter. She will be located on Church street, Mrs. W. I. Williamson accompanied her.

The third number of the community Lyceum course will be given Saturday evening, December 9, at 8 o'clock in the grade school assembly. A home talent production of the story of Queen Esther is the attraction.

The promises to be one of the big numbers of the Lyceum course. The cast requires 18 characters.

Murrayville visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday included Mrs. Ed Cade, Rev. Fr. Flynn and Dr. C. E. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rowe and Miss Rose Tomhave drove in from Chapin Wednesday.

Sinclair was represented here yesterday by Miss Mae Martin and Ed Newell.

Foster-Mother



From Prince Edward Island comes this remarkable picture of two valuable silver foxes and their foster-mother, a cat who has mothered them from infancy. The foxes are among those on Rosebank Fur Farm, the largest breeding place of silver foxes in the world.

BELLATTI SPEAKS FOR CONSTITUTION

Presents Reasons Why He Favors Advantages of New Document Outweigh Faults.

Before an audience composed chiefly of members of Northminster church, Walter Bellatti, attorney, last night presented his view of the proposed new constitution. The meeting was held in the basement rooms of Northminster church.

Mr. Bellatti said that he considered the new constitution superior to the old from four main standpoints—the limitation of the dominating power of Chicago, the judicial reorganization, the change in the revenue article and the increased ease of amendment.

Many of the audience were unfavorable in their opinions of the document, and following the talk a number of sharp questions enlivened the discussion.

The limitation of the power of Chicago was urged and the present opportunity emphasized by the speaker as last chance for downstate voters. Mr. Bellatti declared that Chicago had nothing to fear from the rest of the state under such limitation, and that there could be no clash except in case Chicago encroached upon the sphere of self-government of the citizens at large.

Changes in the revenue article were defended on the ground of increasing the number of taxpayers who know they are paying. The speaker agreed with many opponents of the constitution in saying that the producing workers directly or indirectly pay the taxes. If he pays by indirect taxation, as in rent, sales tax, or tariff, he sometimes fails to realize that he is paying the tax. But if by an income tax his direct tax is made larger and his indirect tax made proportionately smaller, he will know just what he is paying, and will be in a frame of mind to demand economy in government.

The fourth reason for favoring the constitution was advanced by the statement that in 14 years only one or two amendments to the constitution of 1870 have been presented to the people for vote. This the speaker averred is due to the desire of various groups to get their amendment thru as the one to be voted upon in a given year. Even a proposed amendment to make amendments easier has been choked year after year by factions desiring other amendments to be given the solitary place on the ballot. The allowance of two amendments at a time would more than double the ease of amendment, the speaker said.

Questions asked by the audience included several on the grand jury system, which the speaker said was supplemented rather than destroyed; bail, which he said judges are too lenient if anything in allowing; the reading of the Bible in its constitutional aspects; increase in salaries of judges by the constitution, and exemption from taxation of forest preserves. Thruout the speaker stated that his tendency was to trust public representatives while his opposition was based somewhat on the opposite viewpoint. He detested the forest preserve idea as a boon to the farm lands of the state, discounting ulterior motives in the idea. The increased independence and pay of the judiciary he defended as freeing them from outside duties and dependence upon fees likely to prejudice their administration of justice.

H. S. MINSTRELS WILL BE REPEATED

Successful Program Given Thanksgiving Night to be Staged Again Friday.

Because of the great interest manifested in the minstrel performance at the high school Thanksgiving night, the presentation will be repeated tomorrow night at the high school auditorium. An admission charge of 25 cents will be made and the minstrel show will begin at 7:30.

The funds thus raised will go into the treasury of the Athletic association of the high school. The minstrel show was the seniors' contribution to carnival night and it was so well done that numerous compliments were passed upon the performers. The music was good and the jokes and repartee were uniformly well received.

COMPLETE PAVED ROAD TO NEW BERLIN SOON

Subway at Arnold to be Pushed by Wabash—Hard Road Now Almost Within a Mile of New Berlin.

With announcements that the Wabash expects to have the Arnold subway crossing completed this month and that the hard road contractors expect to carry the road to New Berlin by the fifteenth of the month, people between that village and Jacksonville were looking forward to easy travel with no detours from the hard road.

The Wabash is pushing forward the subway work, which will avoid a muddy detour. The contractors on the state project have already carried the road to within a mile and a quarter of New Berlin.

The partial completion of the road for the winter gives Jacksonville an opportunity to get a foothold on trade up to and beyond the halfway mark toward Springfield, and if she can hold the trade that comes to her because of this winter's convenience

Elks Dance Tonight

PROMINENT GREENE CO. RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

Carrollton, Ill., Dec. 6.—Richard G. Fain, a leading dry goods merchant of this city, was found dead in his bed this morning. Death was due to a disease of the heart.

Mr. Fain was seventy-three years of age and is survived by his wife and one son, Bruce Fain. The deceased was widely known in Greene and Jersey counties.

WITH THE SICK

Virginia Lee Davis, from southwest of the city, underwent tonsil and adenoid operations at Our Saviour's hospital Wednesday morning.

Ernest Camm of White Hall and E. J. Sommers of Milwaukee, his brother-in-law, made a business trip from White Hall to Jacksonville yesterday.

SCOTT'S Theatre The Old Reliable TODAY, TOMORROW and SATURDAY Allen Holabur's latest; from Tropic Isle to Underworld; a bigger sea drama than ever before. See Dorothy Phillips 'Hurricane's Gal' —IN— EIGHT GREAT REELS Ruler of Wild Men—But Not of Her Own Wild Heart! That's Lola, girl captain of a smuggling schooner, who gives her love to a traitor, and takes it back by taking him the woman who first won his love—shanghai's her aboard the schooner—and away on the broad Pacific battles it out. Destroyers, hydroplanes, phantom ships and slinking smugglers all in a terrific play! Sensations; seascapes; wonderful snatches of life and strife where league-long rollers swell! Added Attraction, Good 2-Reel Comedy "THE PIPER" 10c and 25c—Tax Included Coming Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Mae Murray in "Broadway Rose."

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Grand Theatre THE BIG FEATURE WEEK STARTING MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 Mysterious Smith Co. AND MME. OLGA World Famous Mind Reader Reads your very thoughts. Tells you what you want to know. \$100,000 Production ONE SOLID CAR LOAD OF STAGE EQUIPMENT SEE THE WORLD OF WONDERS TRY AND GET IN Prices—Adults 50c, children 25c, plus tax

Grand Theatre TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Afternoon and Night All Seats 25c, tax included A Return Engagement The Cinema of the Century Featuring Rodolph Valentino, in The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse A magnificent screen translation of the story that has thrilled twenty millions of readers—Enacted by the greatest cast in history, comprising more than 12,500, including the 50 principal characters—Produced at a cost of six months of preparation, a year and a half of action and slightly more than a million dollars. To miss it is to miss the world's greatest motion picture. A Rex Ingram Production From the Novel by Vicente Blasco Ibanez Adapted by June Mathis All Seats 25c—Tax Included Afternoon and Night

RIALTO Buckthorpe Bros. LAST TIME TODAY Prices 10c and 35c—(Tax included) Jesse L. Lasky Presents RODOLPH VALENTINO And a Brilliant Cast, in "The Young Rajah" Here is the greatest Valentino love-drama of them all! A Good Comedy in Connection

Prize Winner The junior exhibit at the White Plains (N. Y.) Hutch Show brought forth a fine display of rabbits and guinea pigs with their proud young owners. Here in Allen Faulkner with "Jay Gould," her prize-winning gray Flemish rabbit.

TEND CHAMBER OF
MERCE CONVENTION

Y. Rowe, president and Har-
C. Welch, secretary, of the
sonville Chamber of Com-
merce, left last evening for Chi-
cago where they will attend the
annual meeting of the Illinois
Chamber of Commerce. The ses-
sions are being held today and
tomorrow at the Drake hotel. Mr.
Rowe will also attend the meet-
ing of the Illinois Commercial
Etiquette association. J. W.
Egan, vice president of the
Chamber of Commerce, went
to Chicago Wednesday morning
to attend a convention of ice
men dealers and will also be in
attendance at the Chamber of
Commerce meeting on Friday.

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CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL
WILL PRESENT PLAY

"An Arizona Cowboy" to Be
Given at Bluffs Opera House
Next Tuesday Evening by Con-
cord High School Students.

CONCORD, Dec. 6.—Students
of the Concord high school are to
present the play, "An Arizona
Cowboy," at the Bluffs opera
house next Tuesday evening, De-
cember 12, at 8 p. m. The play
is a thrilling western drama, full
of pep and action, and will doubt-
less be witnessed by a full house.
The cast of characters is given
below:

Arizona Cowboy.
Farley Gault, A Cowboy Sher-
iff—Vernon Campbell.
Paul Quillian, His Partner—
Clifford Hess.

Duke Blackshear, A Stranger
of Frisco—Farrell McGinnis.
Hezekiah Bugg, A Glorious
Liar—Kenneth Murphy.
Yow Kee, A Heavily Chinese
—Samuel Blimling.
Big Elk, Navajo Chief—Dale
Brainer.

Grizzly Grimm, A Cattle Thief
of Woolly West—Frank Ball.
Margaret Moore, A Pretty
Ranch Owner—Dorothy Smith.
Mrs. Petunit Bugg, From Old
Indiana—Morrie Way.
Coralie Blackshear, Duke's Sis-
ter, a Murderess—Ruth Yeck.
Faun Afraid, An Indian Maid
—Blanche Stone.

Younginn, Not Much of Any-
body—Mildred Hamm.
Cowboys, S. Kenneth Spencer,
Carl Robinson.

Synopsis.
Act I. Outside of Palace Hotel
Puzzle Dog, Arizona. The Cow-
boys pitch horseshoe. Hezekiah
Bugg, the champion liar of the
State of Arizona, tells of the cy-
clone of '89, that melted the loco-
motive. Yow Kee the heathen
Chinese appears. Hezekiah's
wife rants the cowboys. Mar-
guerite Moore, the pretty ranch

owner defends Arizona for clear-
eyed, true hearted, honesty and
courage, I'll back the boys of
Arizona against the world. The
Navajo Chief presents an insult.
The cowboy sheriff appears. Far-
ley Gault the sheriff tells a dra-
matic story of his fight for life
in Alaska and his love for his
partner, Paul Quillian. Yow Kee
takes a saltiliz powder one at a
time. "Allice samee fizzes like a
fire cracker. The partners quar-
rel. The old story of the spider
and the fly. He's my partner and
I'll watch over him.

Act II. Hezekiah does the
family washings and spins his
wonderful yarns about the days
of '89. Younginn from poorhouse
meets Paul and gives him good
advice. Fawn Afraid an Indian
maiden, visits the village. The
sheriff tells of his love for Mar-
guerite. Duke Blackshear and
sister plot mischief. Yow Kee
under the table. Hezekiah, the
new paymaster. The temptress.
One thrust and the money is ours.
The crime sheriff arrests Paul
Younginn exposes Coralie and
saves Paul.

Act III. An interior scene.
Two months of time have passed.
Younginn has blossomed into a
young lady. Miss Kitty Jones,
Marguerite tells her the beauti-
ful allegory of the ladder of love.
Paul becomes interested in Kitty.
Hezekiah comes in too soon.
"Sounds like our old heifer pull-
ing her foot kersmacker out of the
mud." Fawn Afraid makes a
confession to Marguerite. The
sheriff and the lady, Miss Mar-
guerite kidnapped. Big Elk and
sheriff take the trail.

Act IV. The Black Hole in the
Buttes. Marguerite the prisoner
of Duke. Blackshear and Grizzly
Grimm. "Back you hound or
I'll kill you." The fidelity of the
little Indian girl. An unequal
fight. She is a traitor and must
die a traitor's death. The sudden
interruption. Arrested by the
sheriff. They might hang me but
"I'll kill you first, Farley Gault."
Little Fawn Afraid saves Farley's
life at the loss of her own. The
light has gone out of Fawn's
eyes. "The bravest little girl in
Arizona." "The light is beginning
to shine on a new day the light
of love."

BASKETBALL TONIGHT
"Yankee Five" vs. Chapin

H. S., Liberty Hall 8 P. M.

MASONIC SCHOOL OF

INSTRUCTION AT WOODSON

A Masonic school of instruction
has been in progress in Woodson
for the past two days and will
close today. The sessions are be-
ing held in the Odd Fellows hall
and are being largely attended.

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Quit Quick!

S. S. S. Will Prove to You in Your
Own Case the "How" and "Why"
of its Remarkable Blood-Cleansing
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Pimples May Be Small Boils!
because it is built on reason. Scientific
authorities admit its power. S. S. S.
builds blood-power, it builds red blood-
cells. That is what makes S. S. S. build
blood. Fighting blood destroys impuri-
ties. It fights boils. It always wins!
It fights pimples! It fights skin erup-
tions! It builds nerve-power, thinking
power, the tight-listed power that
whirls a man up into success. It gives
women the health, the angelic com-
plexion and the charm that moves the
world! These are the reasons that have
made S. S. S. today the great blood-
cleanser, body-builder, success builder,
and it's why results have made tens of
thousands! Mr. Y. D. Schaaf, 537 15th St.,
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all drug stores in two sizes. The large
size bottle is the more economical.

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days are slipping away
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BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)
AMBOY, Ill., Dec. 6.—Charles
P. Miller, for nearly 50 years
American Express Co. agent here,
and the oldest member of the
Masonic lodge in Lee county in
point of membership, died here
this morning at the age of 90.

DIXON, Ill., Dec. 6.—The Lin-
coln Highway Golf Association,
composed of clubs of Dixon, Ster-
ling, Polo, Morrison and DeKalb,
Ill., and Clinton, Iowa, was formed
at a meeting here last even-
ing. Officers were selected and
plans made for the first annual
tournament of the association
here next July.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 6.—Oscar
Mathison, farmer living at Maple
Park, near here was found hang-
ing in a barn this morning from a
rafter. His family declared he
has been despondent because of
increasing debts due to low prices
of farm products.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Directors
of the Chicago, Burlington &
Quincy railroad today voted a
semi-annual five per cent divid-
end on the outstanding capital
stock payable Dec. 26 to stock-
holders of record on Dec. 16.

PARIS, Ill., Dec. 6.—A jury in
the circuit court today found Rev.
Charles E. Hogue, pastor of a
church at Edgar, Ill., not guilty
of a charge of driving an automo-
bile while intoxicated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The
freight car supply was 5,671 clos-
er to the demand November 23
than it was a week before but was
still 132,565 short, the American
Railway Association announced
today. The shortage of the box
cars was placed at 79,037.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The
Central American conference today
received the final draft of its
rules of procedure, which the del-
egations approved yesterday
meeting as a general committee
and faced the question of includ-
ing in the agenda discussion of
the proposal for a union of Cen-
tral American countries.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 6.—James
A. Stone, prohibition director of
Wisconsin, has resigned effective
immediately, and Clerk E. M.
Perry, acting as assistant to Mr.
Stone, has been appointed direc-
tor temporarily, according to an
announcement at the federal
building today.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 6.—S.
H. Woolworth, head of a chain
store organization is critically ill
at his home in London, Eng., ac-
cording to a cablegram received
today.

Mr. Woolworth has been seri-
ously ill since he sustained a
shock five weeks ago.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Im-
portant discussions were on the
program today at the opening ses-
sion of the National Rivers and
Harbors congress. Among ques-
tions to be taken up is the recom-
mendation of Major General A.
M. Black, former chief of army
engineers, that the congress
change its name to "National
Transportation Association," and
work for a unified transportation
system.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 6.—
Parnman B. Flanders, socialist
mayor for two years, who was op-
posed for re-election by the Shoe
Manufacturers association on the
ground that a socialist would in-
jure the city's business reputation
was defeated yesterday by Dr.
William McFee.

The whole Citizens' committee
ticket supported by the Shoe Man-
ufacturers association, defeated
the ticket supported by the Shoe
Workers Protective Union.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Negotia-
tions were re-opened today be-
tween soft coal operators, repre-
senting the nation's union output
and a delegation of miners, for
the purpose of agreeing on some
method of drafting a wage scale
for the miners next January.

CARMI, Ill., Dec. 6.—The
Carmi Manufacturing Co. will
construct a \$30,000 addition to its
undergar factory here, it was
announced today. The details
were arranged by B. I. Campe of
New York, head of the company at
a meeting of the Carmi Com-
mercial association. Work will
start as soon as material can be
delivered.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

There will be a meeting of the
farm dairymen of Morgan county
at the Farm Bureau offices on
December 12. S. J. Stannard,
head of the dairy extension de-
partment at Springfield will be
present and will give an address
illustrating his talk with motion
pictures.

Two more meetings on the
subject of the new constitution
have been scheduled for this
week. Friday afternoon there
will be a meeting at Concord,
arranged by members of the
Farm Bureau in that community.
Saturday night there will be a
meeting at the Christian church
in Litterberry and several speak-
ers will talk on the subject of the
proposed new constitution.

Car washing, prices reason-
able.—Babb's Garage, S.
Main street.

CITY AND COUNTY

Louis Flannigan was a business
visitor in the city yesterday from
Arenzville.

Mrs. Arthur Seymour was a
shopper in Jacksonville yesterday
from Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mar-
schutz of St. Louis are guests in
the city at the home of Miss Irene
Sandberg on West State street for
a few days.

Miss Margaret McQuown, Miss
Carrie Piper and Miss Yuletta
Raiston of Roodhouse were listed
among Wednesday morning shop-
pers in Jacksonville.

Louis L. Horen has returned to
the city after several days spent
with relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. F. M. Metcalf of Franklin
spent the day in the city yesterday
shopping and calling on friends.
Mrs. Fred Crayon of Versailles
was a Wednesday shopper in the
city.

Miss Lillian E. Kumle was in
from Alexander Wednesday.

J. W. Hembrough, Richard
Butler, Mrs. John Hoagland and
her son Albert, were representa-
tives of Woodson on the square
Wednesday.

Winchester visitors in the shop-
ping district included Mr. and
Mrs. Abe McCullough and J. L.
Fearneyhough.

Miss Mae Smith of Murrayville
visited Wednesday with Miss
Hester Doyle. Miss Smith com-
emplates going to Chicago to lo-
cate soon.

Edward Devlin spent a few
days in Hannibal recently in
matters of personal interest.

Miss Loraine Bateman of Wa-
verly was in the city yesterday.

Miss Anna Mallieotte and Mrs.
Elmer Hegener of near Arenz-
ville were in the city Wednesday.

Robert Marshall of Markham
was a city visitor Wednesday.

F. H. Jewsbury from Lynn-
ville was seen in the business dis-
trict of Jacksonville Wednesday.

Franklin in the city Wed-
nesday included Mrs. John Flynn,
Dr. F. H. Metcalf and Mrs. Paul
Jolly.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT
"Yankee Five" vs. Chapin
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FRANK TROUSDALE HEADS
S. JACKSONVILLE SCHOOL
Frank Trousdale of this city,
who has been teaching in Scott
county, has returned to take the
principalship of South Jackso-
ville school, former Principal
Burley Jones, having accepted the
position of chief deputy in the
office of Sheriff Oyer Wright.

PRESENTED WITH RAISINS

A unique gift of a thirty pound
box of California raisins was re-
ceived by Mrs. Emma Smith, 715
South Diamond street, from her
son, Wilbur, in Madera, Cal.

MINISTER DIES AT
ADAME COUNTY HOME

Funeral of Rev. Charles Laycock,
a Former Pastor of the Litter-
berry Christian Church Will
be Held Today.

A message received here by
Mrs. J. W. Litter brought the news
of the death of Rev. Charles Lay-
cock at Ursa, Adams county. Rev.
Mr. Laycock was for a number of
years pastor of the Christian
church at Litterberry and was
well and favorably known in this
county.

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to congratulate the members of our 1922 clubs upon hav-
ing completed a year of SUCCESSFUL and SYSTEM-
ATIC SAVINGS.

We are sure you are glad that you have saved during
the past year and we know that you will find the check you
are about to receive very welcome at this time. We hope
that it will make your Christmas the merriest you have
ever known and that it will also encourage you to continue
the excellent habit you have formed of SAVING SYS-
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HERE FROM WOODSON.
Woodson residents who attended the missionary educational institute at Central Christian church Wednesday were Rev. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller, Mrs. R. R. Jones and Mrs. Edward Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bristow and daughter Dorothy were here from Virginia yesterday.

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AWAR DPRIIZES ON CATTLE AT STOCK SHOW YESTERDAY

(Continued from Page One.)
Neb., was adjudged the champion cow in the Red Polled breeding class.

Thousand Springs Farm, Wendell, Iowa, was adjudged to have the champion ram in the breeding Shropshire division.

John Larkin, Buffalo, N. Y., won the championship among South Down rams and for the champion eye in the same class Glammergan Farms, Coopers-town, N. Y., won the honors.

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HAVANA, Cuba—Acclaimed during a decade as Cuba's leading sports writer, Victor Munoz, known as "The Father of Cuban Baseball," has not been forgotten in death. The name of one of Havana's oldest thoroughfares has been changed to "Victor Munoz Street" in his honor; a home is being purchased for his widow by popular subscription, and one of the stakes races during the coming season will carry his name.

Many additions to the hybrid Spanish-English sporting vocabulary of Cubans were made by "Vitoque," as Munoz was affectionately known in Cuba, and his humorous personality showed as brightly in his sport comments as it did in his daily feature stories on news events, carried over the pseudonym of "Attache."

For years Munoz never missed a world series, and he was preparing to attend the last Giant-Yankee clash when death in a New York hospital brought his activities to an end. His brightest essays, culled from files of El Mundo and Diario De La Marina, are being selected by a committee of the Havana Reporters Association for publication in book form.

STUDENTS WRITE

COW EDITORIALS

Chicago.—Students at the McGill School of Journalism of Northwestern university have been writing editorials on the theme, "Save Illinois Cows," dealing with bovine tuberculosis and related topics. Their captions included these "Illinois a Dumping Ground;" "Germs and How to Know Them;" "What Sick Cows Cost Illinois;" "Cattle Disease and the Consumer;" "Tuberculosis Pork;" "The Farmer's Support is Necessary;" "The Farmer Cannot go It Alone;" "Is Pastured Milk Healthful?"

The writers were Wallace Abbey, Burton T. Burritt, Leroy Johnson, I. M. Kaines, Harold B. Keck, Pierre W. Lyon, Floyd W. Morris, Edward H. Shaffer, Emmett Swishelm, and Misses Marie B. Brauman, Ruth Litcher, Evangeline Lynch, and Emma N. Sidenberg. Their editorials are published by the school as "Work Shop Papers, 5."

The word "sack," meaning "bag" is one of the few words that are the same in all languages; this being caused, according to tradition, by the fact that it was the last word uttered before the confusion of tongues at Babel.

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Giuseppe Bignola, a 46-inch-tall circus performer, is shown here with his 17-year-old bride, formerly Irene Thompson, at the completion of their wedding ceremony in Washington, D. C. Bignola is 39 years old and a native of Italy.

GERMANY LEADS IN RAILROADS

BERLIN.—Despite the loss of 7,400 kilometers (about 4,595 miles) of railroads as a result of the war, Germany still maintains her pre-war position as having the largest railway system in Europe, according to figures announced here. Her total distance is given as 57,545 kilometers, ranking fourth in the world, the United States having 425,522 kilometers, Canada and New Zealand 64,012, and British East India 58,459.

The distance in kilometers of other nations railways is reported as follows: European Russia, approximately 57,000; France, 33,561, including approximately 2,000 in Alsace-Lorraine; Great Britain, 39,372; Australia, 38,071; Argentina, 37,266; Brazil, 28,128; Mexico, 25,492; Italy, 20,118; South African Union, 18,468; Central-Asiatic Russia and Siberia, 17,336; Poland, 15,829; Spain, 15,350; Sweden, 15,061; Japan, including Korea, 14,835; Czechoslovakia, 8,955; Chile, 8,531; Hungary, 7,052; Egypt, 7,022; Austria, 6,326, and Switzerland, 5,345.

SAILING SHIP INDUSTRY SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

London.—The annual report of the British Sailing Ship Owners Association, which has 916 ships of 113,046 net tons on its books, says that the depression of the shipping industry for the past year has been worse than at any period since the war. Despite the fact that freights are still unremunerative, however, conditions in the sailing ship industry are improving.

At the recent annual meeting of the Association the chairman said the index number of shipping freights was 46 in January, 1921; 33 in December, 1921, and in September, 1922, it was as low as 27. Although there had been a smaller decrease in the number of sailing ships since pre-war times, as compared with the previous decade, the result was due principally to the increase in the United States, which at present owned 41 percent of the world's sailing tonnage.

HOW TO TREAT THE HORSE.

Chicago.—Put yourself in the horse's place and treat him accordingly, says the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. "A horse does not understand a joke so never allow anyone to tease or tickle him," advises the society.

Among the "don'ts" which the society advises every driver of a horse to heed are water or feed the animal when he is warm; over feed; let him stand in a draft; jerk him with the lines; hit him over the head or strike him with a whip. To do these things, it points out, is unkind, unfair and spoils him.

The society advises drivers to zig-zag up a hill, which allows for a breathing spell for the horse, as well as to avoid ruts and car tracks.

The years between the ages of 25 and 40 seem to pass more quickly than any other period of life.

INTEREST GROWS IN POPULARITY CONTEST

The D. O. O. K. popularity contest continues to be the most attractive feature of the Dokay week of festivities. Friends of the different entrants are rallying to their support. The vote record last night was as follows: Frances Cox 1989
Florence Short 1272
Mabel Sweeney 4481
Irene Smith 5225
Florence Bentley 2750
Helen Bennett 2253
Freda Ottwell 7863

Eugenia Woodman 4300
Alice Ottwell 150
Lucille Mackness 150
Mary Harney 4925
Lydia Hunt 1240
Ruby Harris 816
Margaret Strandberg 2062
Lattie Patrick 1704
Mary Blasse 3772
Mary Fernandes 502
Louise Trahey 1250
Announcement was made that all those whose vote tonight does not exceed the 5,000 mark will be eliminated from the contest.

OLD BUILDINGS NEED CONSTANT CARE

LONDON.—A wood-boring grub is threatening to destroy many of the ancient architectural wonders of London. The grub first made its appearance in large numbers some ten years ago, and had done much damage to the wood sections of historic buildings before its presence was discovered.

The insects already had eaten into the roof supports of old Westminster Hall, which dates from the time of King William Rufus, and royal architects and engineers were at once set to work to remove the decayed parts and substitute iron work. The work, however, was extremely tedious, and although it was carried on throughout the war, it has just been completed. It was necessary to remove all of the beams and many of the pillars of the famous buildings.

The grub was next found to have made considerable progress in Westminster Abbey, but this structure is now being successfully repaired. The grub has also been at work in the Houses of Parliament, the Guildhall and Saint Paul's Cathedral, which also are undergoing repairs.

LAYING EIGHT INCH WATER MAINS

Moline, Ill.—The Deere Harvester works at East Moline is laying an eight inch water main nearly a mile long to bring water from Watertown. East Moline's water supply is taken from artesian wells, and is said to contain such a high percentage of mineral as to cause corrosion in the boilers of the implement company's plant. The water pumped at the Watertown station is soft water taken from the Mississippi river.

Ace and Queen



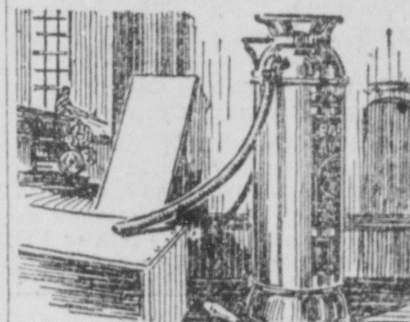
The brave deserve the fair. Eddie Rickenbacker, ace of American aviators, is shown here with his bride on their return from a honeymoon in Europe.

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Davenport, genuine American walnut, upholstered in Spanish Art Leather, perfect condition in every way and will cost new \$75 to \$80. Priced at \$35.00
Small oak library table with straight chair and rocker to match; fine condition; 3 pieces at \$15.00
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Social Events

Bridge Party at Island Grove Home

Mrs. Ben Brown of Island Grove and Mrs. Lloyd Brown of Jacksonville were joint hostesses at a most delightful bridge party given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Brown. About eight tables of cards were made up and the hours of the afternoon spent in playing bridge. The Brown home was attractively decorated with chrysanthemums and the pretty favors used on the tables were suggestive of the Christmas season. A large number of guests from Jacksonville motored to Island Grove to attend the function.

Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. J. N. Conover entertained the members of the Wednesday bridge club last evening at her home on Webster avenue. Four

tables of cards were made up and the evening was very delightfully spent in playing. At the close of the cards the hostess served "an attractive luncheon."

Deaf Ladies Have Christmas Bazaar

The members of the Deaf Ladies Aid society held a very successful Christmas bazaar yesterday at the home of Miss Ora Gibson on Woodlawn. Fancy work, aprons, pretty Christmas novelties and home made candy were for sale. In the evening the ladies served a cafeteria supper which was largely attended. Mrs. H. A. Molohon was the chairman of the bazaar and she was assisted by Mrs. Jacoby and Mrs. Blish. Miss Ora Gibson was the chairman of the cafeteria committee and she was assisted by Mrs. Stout and Mrs. French. The sale of home made candy was in charge of Mrs. H. D. Snyder.

Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Lee Davis entertained the members of her bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home on West College avenue. Two tables of cards were made up and the afternoon spent in playing. After the cards the hostess served a delightful luncheon. Mrs. Fred Lynn and Miss Catherine Gebert were guests of the hostess.

Gift Bazaar At Congregational Church

The Young Women's Guild of Congregational church held a Gift Bazaar yesterday at the Pilgrim Memorial. A large variety of pretty Christmas novelties, aprons, fancy work and home made delicacies was included in the sale.

Mrs. H. L. Caldwell was the chairman of the apron sale committee. Mrs. W. A. Fay had charge of the fancy work and Mrs. Earl Spink was chairman of the table where attractive toys and babies' wear were sold. On the table all sorts of vases, napkin holders, hatpins, tablemats and other novelties were sold and Mrs. Hackett Wilder and Miss Emma Daniels were in charge. The sale of candy and other home made foods was in charge of Mrs. W. B. Young.

Housekeepers Class of Westminster Church Met

The regular monthly meeting of the Housekeepers' class of Westminster church was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. V. R. Riley of Mound Road with thirty four members and guests present. Each member brought a childhood picture of herself which were used in a guessing contest causing much merriment.

This was the meeting for the election of officers and the following were chosen:

President—Mrs. J. E. Bentley. Vice President—Mrs. Mitchell. Secretary—Mrs. A. F. Kitzer. Social Secretary—Mrs. H. B. Kamm.

Treasurer—Miss Hannah Watkinson.

Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which delicious refreshments were served.

HEARD MRS. READ SING LAST NIGHT

G. A. Sieber tuned in on the Kansas City Star station last night and heard Mrs. Helen Brown Read who was on the radio program there. Mr. Sieber said they could hear clearly and greatly enjoyed Mrs. Read's singing.

RETURNS FROM VISIT.

After a visit with his mother, in South Dakota, H. L. Caldwell, of the Caldwell Engineering company, has returned to Jacksonville.

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EXPECT ANSWER TO APPEAL FOR CARS

SPRINGFIELD. — Appeals of the Illinois commerce commission for relief from the grain car famine in Illinois are expected to be answered shortly. Col. Frank L. Smith, chairman of the commission announced in a letter to grain dealers throughout the state.

Chairman Smith said an erroneous impression that the distribution of grain cars was under the direction of the commission had gained credence throughout the state. In denying this, he declared the commission had issued no orders relative to the distribution of cars, because it lacks jurisdiction to do so.

"The interstate commerce commission," he said, "owns and exercises control of all railroad equipment used in interstate commerce, and virtually all grain cars are such equipment. The actual allotment of cars to separate elevators is made by the various railroads themselves, the general distribution of cars among the railroads is at present being done under orders issued by the American Railway association, with the apparent acquiescence of the interstate commerce commission."

"This commission sent its chairman and other representatives to Washington to advise the interstate commerce commission of the facts, and to appeal for early relief for Illinois farmers and grain dealers. That appeal was made with all the force the Illinois commerce commission could muster. Also, appeals have been made to the American Railway association, and this commission has hopes that relief will be furnished soon."

SWEDEN IS PREPARING CONSTRUCTIVE LEGISLATION

Stockholm.—The Swedish Riksdag in 1923 will deal with a number of new bills of national importance, according to public announcement by a member of the present cabinet, K. J. Schlyter, minister without portfolio.

Among the significant proposals to be submitted is a bill calling for extensive agrarian grants and reforms. This bill deals with ways and means of appropriating arable crown lands as homesteads to individuals with safeguarded property rights, for an unlimited period of time. It provides also for more extensive colonization of public domains by small farmers, and for the expropriation of privately owned land, especially parts of the holdings of large companies and mismanaged agricultural estates.

Among the other issues to be considered next year is the eight-hour law, which will be disposed of in one of three ways either abolished, continued as a provisional measure, or enacted into a statutory law; a bill proposing that the police force in the cities and provinces be reorganized; a new forestry conservation law designed to give the smaller timber owner greater privileges of cutting for personal use as well as for the market; and a new bill providing for the important reforms in the rent regulation law, aimed especially at abolishing rent profiteering.

Laws giving women greater opportunities for holding public offices also are expected.

ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zellar entertained a number of friends at supper Tuesday evening, the company including Miss Margaret Dufner, Jacksonville; Miss Katherine Turner, Waverly; Miss Grace Armstrong, Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gray, Alexander. Following the supper several hours were very pleasantly spent at cards.

Mrs. C. M. Strawn is in Jacksonville, called by the illness of her father, F. A. Mosely.

Miss Harriet Erickson of Jacksonville was in Alexander Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Woman's club at the home of Mrs. W. J. Kumble.

GOES TO ARKANSAS.

Dr. W. A. Wesner of Murrayville left this week for Fort Smith, Ark., with the idea of investigating opportunities for location there.

Her City's Pride



Elizabeth Bayless, 18-year-old high school student, has entered the list of fame in Clarksburg, W. Va. where she was proclaimed the most beautiful girl, possessing all the characteristics of Southern loveliness. "As demure, sweet and pretty as the girls of grandma's day," said the Clarksburg city fathers.

Lady-in-Waiting



Mme. Germaine Zisso, famed as one of the most beautiful members of Rumanian nobility, has been appointed lady-in-waiting by Queen Marie of Rumania.

FUNERALS

Daley

The funeral of William A. Daley was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock in the Concord M. E. church. The services were in charge of Rev. C. A. Middleton of Chapin and he was assisted by Rev. S. C. Hillburn, pastor of the Concord church.

Music for the service was furnished by Mrs. John Webb, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. S. C. Hillburn, George Lewis and Ernest Sanders. The many beautiful flowers were cared for by Mrs. C. E. Willard, Mrs. W. J. Willardson and Miss Edna Wilson.

The following members of the American Legion, to which Mr. Daley belonged, acted as bearers: Glen Wilson, Ed Perbix, J. Cooper, John Pfeil, Frank Willard and William Lippert. Interment was made in the Concord cemetery.

JOHN DWYER HELD CLOSING OUT SALE

Disposal of Livestock and Implements at Farm Southwest of Franklin Wednesday.

John Dwyer held a closing out sale Wednesday at his farm six miles southwest of Franklin, preparatory to removal to Jacksonville. The prices realized were considered satisfactory, the sale totaling something more than \$800. Fintz Sorenson was the auctioneer and W. L. Wells the clerk. Lunch was served at noon by the Ladies Aid of Providence church.

A few of the sales are listed below:

B. Smith, 12 shoats at \$12 each. F. D. Whittaker, sow and 5 pigs, \$42.22; 2 gilts at \$14 each. Charles McLamar, team horses, \$3.

Charles Wastaff, cow, \$70. Charles McLamar, cow, \$70.

J. Tarzwell, 2 cows at \$60 and \$70 respectively.

A quantity of loose clover hay sold at \$8.25 per ton and some sheaf oats 31c per dozen.

WOODSON DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB MET

Members of the Woodson Domestic Science club were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry F. Trotter. The program of the afternoon included two papers, one by Mrs. Flossie Ranson on "Evolution of Industry" and the other by Miss Eva Mortimer, whose subject was "Textiles and Dyeing."

A report was made by Mrs. Margaret Ketner of the bazaar committee, showing that about \$60 was realized from last week's bazaar. At the close of program came a pleasant social hour and refreshments.

COLLEGE AVENUE PAVEMENT TO BE COMPLETED TODAY

The West College avenue pavement will be completed by noon today, only a block of asphalt remaining to be laid when the men quit work last night. Excellent progress has been made on this pavement job the past few days and the final operations are being completed at an earlier date than was anticipated.

HEAR MRS. READ'S CONCERT BY RADIO

A group of Jacksonville people assembled at the State school for the deaf last night to hear thru the radio Mrs. Helen Brown Read's concert in Kansas City. They were delighted to find that the radio equipment picked up the program and Mrs. Read's numbers were heard very clearly and of course were greatly enjoyed.

PLACED UNDER ARREST

Walter Birdsell was placed under arrest Wednesday morning by Deputies Strawn and Jones of the sheriff's office. Birdsell is charged with non-support of his family and is now in the county jail awaiting a preliminary hearing. The arrest was the first made under the regime of Sheriff Wright.

AWARDS ARE MADE AT WINCHESTER INSTITUTE

Prizes Awarded on Exhibits at Farmers' Institute Wednesday — Other News of Interest from Winchester.

Winchester, Dec. 6.—The sessions of the farmers' institute continued Wednesday, both afternoon and evening. The opening number at the afternoon session was a vocal solo by Martha Gibbs, followed by a reading by Cecil Emerick. Then came an address on soils by Frank L. Mann of Gilman, Ill. Mr. Mann was also the principal speaker at the evening session.

A great deal of interest was shown in the various exhibits there being exceptionally fine displays of corn, vegetables, canned fruits, jellies, preserves and fancy work.

The Prize Awards.

Below is given a list of the prize winners in the various exhibits:

White Corn — First, George Reuter; second, Dick Middendorf; third, Arthur Bentler. Yellow Corn — First, Charles Smith; second, Edgar Gibbs; third, Charles Sibert.

Home Grown Potatoes—First, F. H. Balke; second, Dick Middendorf.

Clover Seed — First, Elmer Vortman; second, George Reuter. Cowpeas—First, C. C. Freitag. Oats—First, Melvin Murray. Timothy — First, Edward Hayes.

Best Pound Butter—First, Mrs. Nathan Hamilton; second, Mrs. H. Balke.

Best School Lunch—First, Mrs. David Hainsfurther; second, Mrs. Cal Simmons.

Best White Butter Cake—First, Mrs. Edward Gibbs.

Best one egg cake—First, Miss Vera Dahman; second, Miss Angie Moore.

Pastry Shell—First, Miss Angie Moore.

Best Loaf White Bread—First, Mrs. Lois Hamilton; second, Miss Angie Moore.

Best Loaf White Bread Baked by Girl Under 20 Years of Age—First, Mrs. Everett Gibbs; second, Miss Pauline Reuter.

Best Graham Bread — First, Mrs. Cal Simmons.

Best Raisin Bread—First, Mrs. Cal Simmons; second, Mrs. D. C. Thompson.

Best Nut Bread—First, Mrs. Edgar Gibbs; second, Mrs. Stella Richards.

Best Brown Bread—First, Mrs. Cal Simmons; second, Mrs. Charles Burdick.

Sugar Cookies—First, Mrs. D. C. Thompson and Miss Neva Price (tie); second, Mrs. Charles Burdick.

Spiced Cookies — First, Mrs. Fritz Haskell.

Oatmeal Cookies—First, Mrs.

Warren North; second, Mrs. Otis Dawson.

Ginger Cookies — First, Mrs. John Tankersley; second, Miss Louise Frost.

Apple Jelly—First, Mrs. Fritz Haskell; second, Mrs. Irvin Coulter.

Blackberry Jelly—First, Mrs. Bert Caroy; second, Mrs. Charles Burdick.

Strawberry Preserves—First, Mrs. James Overton; second, Mrs. Robert Hawk.

Hand Made Apron by Girl Under 15—First, Margaret Evans; second, Edna Stice.

Hand Made Apron by Girl Under 12—First, Katherine Frederick; second, Katherine Cumby.

Hand Made Apron by Girl Under high school age not in Winchester School — First, Mabel Sheppard; second, Louise Hallway.

Best Night Gown, Hand Work, Girl Under 16 — First, Freda Balke.

Best White Luncheon Set—First, Mrs. David Gibbs; second, Mrs. David Hainsfurther.

Best Colored Luncheon Set—First, Miss Olive Wells; second, Miss Dorothy Hainsfurther.

Applique Bedspread — First, Mrs. Charles Sibert; second, Mrs. James Doyle.

Spread of Other Design—First, Miss Kate Rough; second, Mrs. W. D. Gibbs.

White Buffet Set—First, Mrs. James Doyle; second, Mrs. Fred Markillie.

Colored Buffet Set—First, Mrs. Fred Markillie; second, Miss Georgia Hamilton.

Rug—First, Mrs. Gus Strouse; second, Mrs. James Doyle.

Applique Quilt — First, Miss Kate Rough; second, Mrs. W. D. Gibbs.

Hand Made Handkerchief—First, Mrs. Fritz Haskell; second, Miss B. Farrell.

Best School Exhibit — First, Seminary school; second, Sandridge school. The school exhibits were especially fine and indicated a great deal of interest on the part of the teachers and pupils.

News Notes.

Joseph Henson was a business visitor in St. Louis Wednesday. Corwin Mason of Springfield visited relatives here Tuesday.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Programs have been planned for the next two meetings of the high school forum. The program for the meeting of Wednesday, December 20, is as follows:

Reading—Lavinia Scott. Impromptu.

Debate — "Resolved, That the United States should co-operate with the allies in the Near East."

Affirmative — E. Aldrich, R. Brown. Negative — K. Thompson, E. Andre.

The program for the meeting

on January 3, is arranged as follows:

Debate — "Resolved, That the direct primary should be used in nominating candidates for state officers in all the states."

Affirmative — D. Pearson, A. Kelly. Negative—C. Doane, L. Gard.

Impromptu debate. Radio Club.

The J. H. S. Radio Club will meet on December 12. The program has been announced as follows:

Why Radiophone broadcasting should be continued—Margaret Miller.

All Wave Receivers for a Small Pocket Book—George Aroninger.

A stupendous Radio Manufacturing Project — Harry Perry Junior.

Questions.

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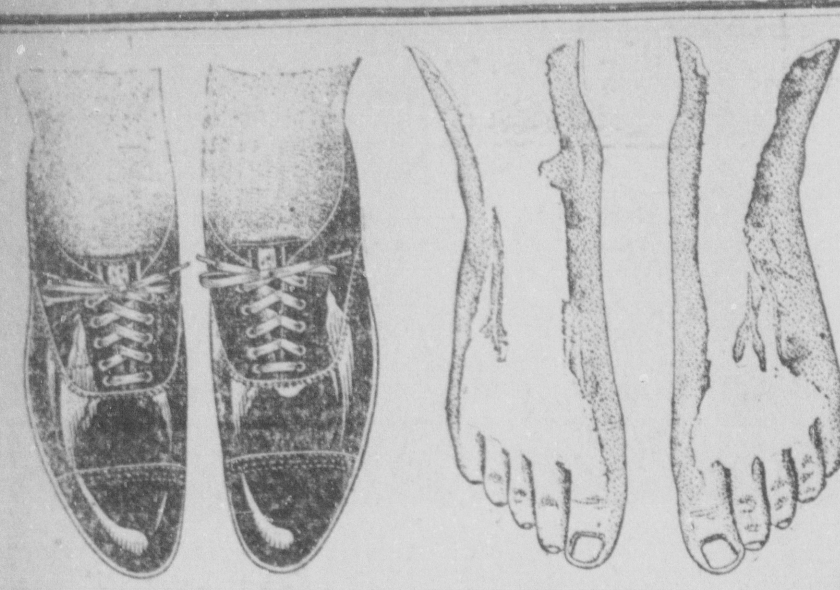
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SINCLAIR CLUB HEARS DR. BOWE ON CONSTITUTION

The Sinclair Country club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robin Strawn near Sinclair. The main feature of the afternoon was a talk by Dr. Edward Bowe of Jacksonville on the subject of the new state constitution. The speaker brought out a large number of facts against the proposed constitution for Illinois.

Miss Irma Fox read a paper on the topic of "Writers for the best Magazines," and the members answered roll call with "A Favorite Magazine." At the close of the afternoon the hostess served attractive refreshments and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Frank Hunter, Mrs. A. C. Foster, Mrs. Charles Samples and Mrs. William Cleary from east of Jacksonville were guests of the hostess at the meeting.

The following program committee for 1923 was appointed: Mrs. E. E. Hart, chairman; Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Chester Wilson and Mrs. Lester Hart.

NOTICE

The public is cordially invited to attend the debate on the New Constitution at the high school auditorium tonight at 7:45, given under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

J. H. DIAL, Membership President

THE ARTISTS SERIES.

The third number of the Illinois Woman's College Artists Series will be given by Miss Valentina Crespi, celebrated Italian violinist and James Hamilton, American tenor, music hall, Monday evening, December 11.

Much interest has been aroused among musicians in the coming

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TWO PLEADED GUILTY IN CIRCUIT COURT

Knight and Jackson Will Serve Terms at Pontiac—Court Orders Made by Judge Smith.

In the circuit court yesterday Simmie Knight and James Jackson who were indicted on a charge of larceny, entered pleas of guilty. The young men were then sentenced by Judge Smith to serve terms in Pontiac. The defendants were accused of robbing the Schumm & Lomergan establishment at the northeast corner of the square several months ago, taking cigarettes to the value of about \$50. They confessed their guilt.

The larceny case against Merrill Sublett was dismissed and the defendant was discharged.

Judge Smith entered a number of orders in common law and chancery cases.

In the appealed case of Hazel Morris vs. Edgar Morris, motion was made by the defendant to have the suit dismissed.

In the assumpsit suit of the Get Gas Service station vs. Otis Hoffman, an order of continuance was made for want of declaration.

In the trespass suit of Charles G. Stewart vs. William H. Mitcherson, James Matthews withdrew as bondsman and leave was given the defendant to file new bond by Dec. 12.

Chancery

In the partition suit of William T. Cox et al. vs. James L. Cox et al., master's report of partial distribution was approved. It was ordered that the money for Effie and Dixie Campbell be paid to their step-father, F. H. Reid for their use, and that portion for Hardin, Jessie and Roy Campbell be paid to the county treasurer to be held for them.

In the divorce suit of Eva Strawn vs. Julius C. Strawn, the cause was stricken.

In the divorce suit of Roy Rife, vs. Elsie R. Rife, decree was entered and cause stricken.

In the divorce suit of Lillian Toler vs. Emsley Toler, decree was approved and the cause stricken.

In the divorce suit of Mayme Newberry vs. George Newberry, the evidence was heard and decree of divorce entered.

THE TEA TRAY

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LITERBERRY COUPLE TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Myers to Celebrate Fortieth Wedding Anniversary Today at Home of Daughter.

Today marks the fortieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Myers, who reside near Literberry, and the important occasion will be fittingly observed. The celebration will be held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Liter, southwest of Literberry, and about forty relatives and intimate friends have been invited.

An elaborate course dinner will be served at noon and the afternoon will be spent in an informal way, with music and conversation. The dining room will be decorated in pink and white, while in the living room the predominant color will be yellow, chrysanthemums and carnations being the flowers used to beautify the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers were married forty years ago at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henderson, two miles west of Literberry. Both have spent practically their entire lives in the Literberry neighborhood, and they are numbered among the best known and most respected residents.

Aid Society to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Rexroat. The program of the afternoon will include a reading by Miss Lora Petefish and a piano number by Mrs. Durrell Crum. The annual election of officers will be the main feature of the business session, at the close of which the hostess will serve tasty refreshments.

Among the guests expected are Mrs. W. E. Murray and Mrs. Reaugh Jennings, Jacksonville; Mrs. Frank Hunter, Mrs. Charles Bealmer, Mrs. Charles Sample and Mrs. Harry Martin, all of Sinclair. Mrs. Rexroat's mother, Mrs. C. P. Snoddy, of Marshall, Mo., who is spending a few days in Literberry, will also be a guest.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will hold a regular session at the home of Mrs. Robert McFarland Wednesday afternoon. The assistant hostess will be Mrs. Robert Loving. The annual election of officers will be held and other business matters transacted. A social hour and refreshments will follow the program.

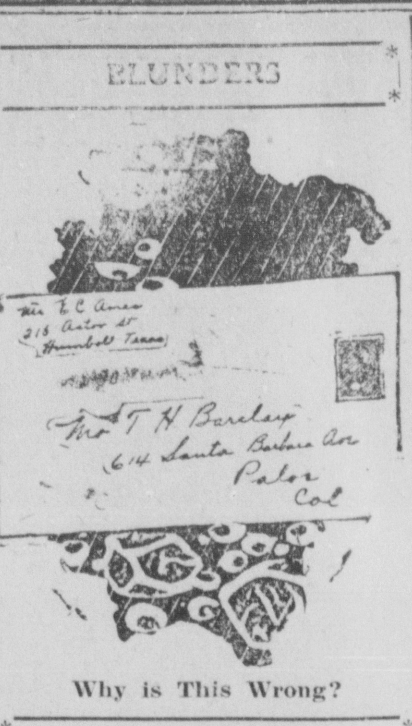
News Notes.

Mrs. Eliza Ratliff, who has spent a number of months with her daughter, Mrs. David Blair, in Chanderville, has arrived in Literberry to spend the winter with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rife.

Mrs. Claude Shelton of Chanderville is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ratliff in Literberry.

FRIDAY LAST DAY FOR LADIES AT ELK'S POOL

Friday, Dec. 8th will be the last day at the Elk's pool for ladies until after the holidays.



BLUNDERS

Why is This Wrong?

TODAY'S BLUNDER CORRECTED

By R. I. DUNLAP, Postmaster, City of Jacksonville.

All mail with the stamp in the proper place, in the upper-right hand corner, is postmarked by machinery. If the stamp is too low, or is on another part of the envelope, it is necessary to withdraw it from the regular mails for hand stamping, which results in delay. If the address is too near the stamp, a part of it is obscured by the post mark.

The abbreviation of state names should be avoided. Pa., Ia., and La. frequently look very much alike when written. It is hard to distinguish between Mo., Md., and Ind. It is almost impossible to tell the difference between Cal. and Col. as abbreviations for California and Colorado; Calif. and Colo. are safer.

STAMPS HOLDERS URGED TO FILE THEM

Postmaster Dunlap Sends Letters to Other Postal Officers in county

Postmaster R. I. Dunlap has written letters to all postmasters throughout the county, urging their co-operation in having war savings stamps and certificates filed for redemption. A great many of the Morgan county owned stamps and certificates are held by residents of the county and Postmaster Dunlap is hopeful that the request for early filing will be heeded. Only in this way will it be possible for payment to be made promptly about January 1.

Unless the filing is done very soon there will be certain to be delays and consequent loss of interest for the holders of the stamps and certificates. The postmaster's request of course applies particularly to the registered certificates, as unregistered certificates or stamps can be filed with banks and returns will be made direct to the owner.

It is because of the Christmas rush that the postmaster is especially requesting the prompt action in filing certificates and stamps.

Rummage Sale Sat. Dec. 9 210 Opera House Bldg.

WILL GIVE RADIO TALK ON DENTAL SUBJECT

White Hall, Dec. 6.—A. J. Harding announces another radio program for Friday evening that is of local interest. Dr. J. Walter Ford, D. D. S., will make an address entitled: "A Dental Talk to Children." Mr. Harding feels that the engagement of this former Greene boy comes in with exceeding appropriateness in connection with the observance of Educational Week and his flower store will be at the service of all who wish to hear.

Car washing, prices reasonable.—Babb's Garage, S. Main street.

WHITE HALL LODGE MEN HAD BANQUET

White Hall, Dec. 6.—A rabbit banquet featured the annual election of officers of Benevolent lodge, I. O. O. F., Monday night, and there were sixty one present. The newly elected officers will be installed on the first meeting night in January. They are: Noble Grand, W. A. Ruge, succeeding G. T. Vandave; Vice, C. A. Dawson; Secretary, J. D. Rowe; Treasurer, Virgil Thurman; Lodge Deputy, John W. Wright.

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VISITORS FROM WHITE HALL

Mr. and Mrs. George Goacher of White Hall are spending a few days at the home of their son, H. N. Goacher, on South Clay avenue. They came at this time on account of the illness of their little grandson, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

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TO VISIT CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stevenson expect to leave for California next Tuesday where they will spend several months with their daughter, Mrs. Janet Stevenson, and her family at Long Beach.

PHONE DIRECTORIES ARE MAILED OUT

Books Are Made In Convenient Form—Company Carrying On Extension Program of Betterments.

Subscribers of the Illinois Telephone Co. will be greatly rejoiced when today's mail brings them copies of the directory the company has just issued. Subscribers will find the directory a well made volume of 120 pages, in excellent form. In addition to the phone list of Jacksonville, and surrounding territory, this directory includes the names and numbers of telephone subscribers in Alexander, Bluffs, Literberry, Manchester and Woodson.

In addition to the regular Jacksonville list, there is also a business classification found in the directory from pages 72 to 86 inclusive. The directory is the most complete ever issued by the Illinois Co. It should be stated in this connection that in the line of improvement still some changes in numbers will be made in the coming months. This will result from the fact that when all the work now outlined has been completed there will be no open wires and all party lines will be operated on group basis. In the past some subscribers on party lines have been located at long distances from each other. Under the new plan party lines will be arranged to give service to nearby groups. This change will be of benefit to the subscribers.

General Manager Dial said yesterday that the construction work now under way when completed will represent the expenditure of \$50,000. In Jacksonville alone the company now has 7022 miles of wires in aerial cables and 1941 miles of wires in aerial cables are being added. The total underground cable wires is 694 miles and additions to the extent of 400 miles are being made. These figures mean 10,068 miles of open wire and with the addition of 8051 miles of wire, will give a total mileage of 18,119.

In the improvement program that is now under way the coming cables and 15,000 feet of twin wire, 43,000 cable rings, 185 pounds of friction tape, 950 pounds of lead sleeves for splicing cables and 15,000 feet of twin pairs of cross wires for switch board connections. These figures are given just to suggest the extent of the company's betterment program.

As indicated, some further changes of numbers will be necessary on some party lines during the next few months, but all these changes will be completed before the next directory is issued in April.

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BIRTHS

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J. T. WALBRIDGE COMPLETING WORK ON BIG SEWER

John T. Walbridge, who has been occupied in Springfield for a number of months past, with public improvement work, has almost finished this job. Mr. Walbridge had the contract for the construction of an immense concrete sewer, known as the town branch sewer, located in the north part of Springfield. Some sections of the sewer are 16 feet in diameter.

A number of Jacksonville people have inspected the work at different times during recent months and have been interested in the progress of the work. The contract called for approximately \$200,000 worth of work and the improvements were made under the public improvement act. Springfield is planning a sewerage system in preparation for still further growth.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Opal Bell Clark will be held from the residence of her mother, 708 Ashland avenue, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with interment following in Jacksonville cemetery.

C. O. Summers of Mercedosa was a city caller Wednesday.

J. H. S. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MET

Officers Were Elected — Other High School News.

At the first meeting of the Jacksonville high school athletic association held yesterday afternoon officers were elected as follows:

President—Harold Hunter.

Vice President—William Johnson.

Secretary—John Hackett.

Student Manager — Harold Kamm.

Yesterday the high school faculty voted to permit the students to present the Thanksgiving carnival again. There have been so many requests for the carnival to be repeated that the faculty finally consented and it will be presented Friday evening.

This morning at assembly each student will be given a ticket to dispose of. It is thought that by this method a large audience will be assured without depending on the ticket sale at the door which no doubt also will be large.

Coach Mitchell expects to start some of his basketball candidates at light practice this afternoon. The coach has the following letter men back this year: Hunter, captain; Putnam, Deatherage, Hunt, Hopper, Hackett, Lewis. It is probable that Hunt will be unable to play in the early games but Coach Mitchell hopes he will be in shape for the later games and the district tournament to be held here in March.

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REV. T. J. TOLER DIED IN INDIANAPOLIS

Remains of Former Resident Brought Here for Interment — Funeral Will Be Held Friday.

The remains of Rev. Thomas J. Toler were brought here from Indianapolis yesterday and taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred G. Smith, 339 Lorton street. The deceased, who was a retired Methodist minister, was resident in Jacksonville for many years. While here he was actively associated with the work of Centenary church.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock at the Gilliam Funeral Home and services will be in charge of Dr. F. A. McCarty of Bloomington. Interment will be made in Arcadia cemetery.

Mr. Toler was born in Wayne county, Ky., July 26, 1851, and became a resident of Jacksonville about 1890. He remained here until four years ago, when with the remaining members of his family he removed to Indianapolis. The deceased was married to Miss Louisa Beckman in 1870; and her death occurred about 1895.

In 1899 the deceased was married to Miss Mary L. Stevens, who survives him, together with several children. The sons and daughters are: Mrs. Alfred C. Smith, Mrs. Carl Thomas, Mrs. T. J. Holt, and Miss Lee Toler, all of Jacksonville; Miss Angie Toler, Shawnee, Okla.; Louis, Thomas and Irene Toler of Altus, Okla.; Mural, Frank and Ransom Toler of Indianapolis.

In his early manhood Mr. Toler entered the ministry of the Methodist church. He continued

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Poultry Show at Strawn's Garage, West Court street, Dec. 11th to 16th. Admission free. Send entries to Louis Biggs, 833 South Clay Ave., before Dec. 10th.

COURT DOCKET IS SET

The docket for the coming week of the circuit court was set yesterday, after conference held by Judge Smith and members of the bar. The cases set are as follows:

Monday, Dec. 11.

Charles Smith vs. Ennis Patten et al., motion to set aside verdict.

Noah Hudson, et al. vs. John Garvin, et al., bill to set aside will.

Minnie F. Mawson vs. Charles G. Middleton, trespass on the case.

No cases docketed for Tuesday.

Wednesday.

August Walters vs. Frank Drury and Thomas Drury, trespass on the case.

Thursday.

James M. Emmons, Admr., vs. Jacksonville Railway & Light company, case.

Davis-Watkins Dairymen's Manufacturing Co., vs. Tom Calley and Chrestos Geanetos, assumpsit.

NEW FORD COUPE

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W. E. Beddingfield and Dr. G. W. Crum were Concord's contribution to the list of callers in Jacksonville Wednesday.



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MURRAYVILLE MAN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Family Gathering at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Rees Jones in Honor of Former's Birthday—Other Murrayville News.

Murrayville, Dec. 6.—A family gathering was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rees Jones when their children and their families came with well filled baskets to celebrate the 72nd anniversary of the birth of their father, Mr. Jones. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served and greatly enjoyed, and the day proved a pleasant one in every way. Mr. Jones was presented a gold watch by his children which needless to say was greatly appreciated by him.

At a late hour the guests departed wishing their father many happy returns of the day.

The company included Mr. and Mrs. Bert Millard and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Carlson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mehrhoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tendick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rimbe and family.

H. C. Duckels of Chesterfield spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Collins and family.

Misses Blanche Hill of Lynnville and Marie Worrall were week end guests of Miss Pearl Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright and sons of White Hall were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauback spent Sunday with relatives in Woodson.

Mrs. Meda Andras of Manchester visited her sister, Mrs. J. N. Spencer on Tuesday.

A large number from here attended the funeral of G. M. Wyatt at Roodhouse Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cunningham entertained a number of relatives at dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham and family of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mc Cracken of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpkins near Jacksonville, Mrs. Nettie Millon and Marjorie Barton.

The Quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary societies of the Sandy Creek Association, will be held at the Baptist church Saturday, Dec. 9. Business session at 10 a. m. and afternoon program at 1:30 p. m. An address will be made by Mrs. Maude Wall Southall, of Duquoin, Ill., and Missionary sermon by the pastor, Rev. William Gaither.

J. L. Wyatt and wife moved to their new home the last of the week and Ernest Long and family to the house vacated by the Wyatts.

Jacob Tendick of Roodhouse visited with home folks here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Collins and family of Hettick were guests Saturday of their son, L. C. Collins, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fanning of Baylis motored over to spend Thanksgiving with home folks and while here Mr. Fanning was taken quite ill and was unable to return home until Sunday.

James Garner and family were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Long.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clemmons of Centralia spent from Wednesday until Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Osborne.

Mrs. E. K. Fuller and son Keith, left Saturday for Detroit, Mich., to join her husband who is located there.

Mrs. Roy Rimbe and daughter Clyde Blakeman and Miss Maude Rimbe were visitors Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Blakeman.

E. A. Whitlock of Decatur was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cunningham of Williston, N. D., a daughter.

E. W. Cunningham of Devils Lake, N. D., came Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of DECEMBER will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

AT ALEXANDER CHURCH Rev. E. L. Fletcher of Jacksonville, the district superintendent, will preach at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon at the Alexander M. E. church. The first quarterly business meeting will also be held at the close of this service. Sunday school will be at 2 o'clock and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

JAMES D. REED, Pastor

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE. To all persons interested: Notice is hereby given that the board of local improvements of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, has presented to the county court of Morgan county, Illinois, its certificate of final completion and acceptance of the improvement of West Court street from the west curb line of North Church street, running thence west to the east line of North Fayette street, consisting of a street pavement.

The final hearing on said application has been fixed by the county court of Morgan county, Illinois, for the 21st day of December, A. D., 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said date; that all objections to the said certificate and application must be filed in said court before the time for such hearing.

Dated December 4, A. D. 1922. E. E. Crabtree, E. H. Henderson, Perry White, Board of local improvements of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois. 5 days.

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WORKING CLASSES STILL HAVE FAR TO TRAVEL

STOCKHOLM.—"The working classes cannot immediately take over the management of the state," said Sweden's premier, Hjalmar Branting, quoting the words of Karl Marx after the Paris Commune, in a recent address before the Association of Sweden's Young Social-Democrats in Stockholm.

"We must not forget," continued the premier, "that we have to go forward and upward and that it is a long way to go. The socialist community which we shall develop will not be exactly the one sketched out years ago, but it will conform to our basic ideals. The difficulties on our road have been infinitely greater than we could imagine."

Mr. Branting pointed to examples in Central Europe and Russia, to show that the working classes were not yet quite ready to perform the tasks which events had thrown before them. "During the last ten years," he said "we have left the stage of being a proletariat without rights, and are now on a higher plane. Thanks to increasing education, it is clear that the working class is now overtaking, and in certain cases has outdistanced, the bourgeoisie as regards social and economic knowledge. We shall never allow ourselves to be bettered by private capitalism, and we shall see the fundamental principle of socialism win out. A thorough change will take place, but not thru the power of decrees and orders. First of all we must shape the human material out of which the new social edifice can be constructed."

Dress shoes \$4.85. Work shoes, \$1.98. Hoppers.

HAVANA RESTAURANTS TIRE OF CAFE LOUNGERS

HAVANA, Cuba.—High rents are successfully supplementing the futile attempts of the law to eliminate the more undesirable features of that ancient Latin institution—the corner cafe loafer. Taking their cue from the high efficiency cigar stores and quick lunch counters of the United States, several Havana cafe owners, who are paying top prices for choice locations, have rid themselves of the drones who crowd their establishments and drive away clients.

They have removed the convenient tables and chairs, enlarged their bars and counters where coffee and other refreshments are served, and adopted other methods to assure quick service and speedy profits. The group of domino players who spent about 50 cents a day and occupied the best table, has been forced to move. The political orator soon finds it hard to pass a few hours in a cafe where the bar is swabbed continually with a wet cloth, to the detriment of carelessly placed elbows, and white shoes suffer from a constantly moving mop.

While the practice has improved sales and increased profits, nobody yet has endeavored to learn whether the reform has pleased the weaker set. It is a common belief that the first time a Cuban matron runs the gauntlet in front of any one of the popular downtown cafes without exciting comment from the gallants lounging there, she goes home to weep for her lost youth and feminine fascination.

Grace church annual turkey supper and bazar Thurs., Dec. 7. Bazar opens 11 o'clock; supper served at 5:30 and 6:30. No tickets sold at church. Mrs. Harvey Atkins, chairman ticket committee.

HONDURAS WITH-DRAWS FROM LEAGUE

Tegucigalpa, Honduras.—The government of Honduras has notified the League of Nations of its intention to withdraw from the League.

The reason given for this step is the heavy expenditure entailed by the membership, and the fact that Honduras feels it has little need of representation in the League.

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Among visitors from the vicinity of the city Wednesday were James Campbell, Route 1, Mrs. E. P. Kinnet, Route 6; Mrs. C. E. Clark and Mrs. Mary Rudwill of Route 4 and Percy Sperry, Mrs. Lulu Nicholson and Mrs. Earl Cox of Route 8.

ATTENTION G. A. R. Regular meeting of Matt Starr Post on Friday at 3:30 P. M. JOHN A. SCHAUB, Com. L. GOHEEN, Adj.

Mrs. Thomas Scott and Miss Alyce Devlin left yesterday for Keokuk where they plan to spend a few days with friends.



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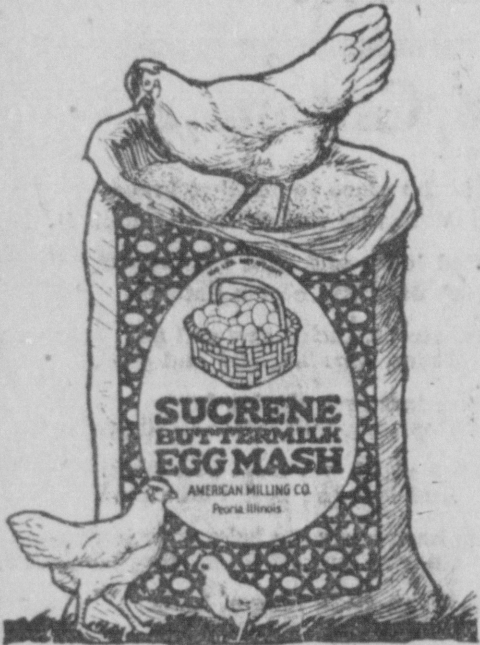
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Funeral of Late Joseph Dale Turner Held At Christian Church—Other Ashland News Notes.

Ashland, Dec. 6.—The funeral of the late Joseph Dale Turner was held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Christian church in charge of Rev. W. W. Groves of Petersburg. Burial was made in the Ashland cemetery.

The death of Mr. Turner came at 4:45 o'clock Sunday morning at the family home here, following a lengthy illness. He had been a resident of Ashland for a number of years and was one of the best known residents of the community.

Mrs. Clark Wallbaum and Miss Lois Wyatt were in Virginia last week where they were present at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. George Fisher.

Miss Marjorie Taylor was a business caller in Springfield last Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Reed of Springfield stopped here and spent Friday night with Mrs. Belle Way. She took advantage of the excursion to Chicago where she will visit her son Franklin Reed several days.

Luther Nottingham was a caller in our city last Saturday from Springfield. Miss Christine Six of Illinois College in Jacksonville was here Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Six.

Miss Nettie Elder was here last Saturday from Pleasant Plains and called on relatives during the day.

James A. Stiltz was listed as



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J. C. Votmter and sons of this city have installed a furnace in the country home of C. W. Henderson of West Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler of Pleasant Plains were in our city last Sunday.

J. Sligh motored over last Sunday from Virginia and called on his daughter, Mrs. Clark Wallbaum.

Foster Pool of St. Louis has been here as a guest at the home of Dr. W. S. Taylor and family.

Miss Emma Severs of Pleasant Plains was here a few days last week and visited with friends.

Rev. R. Miller has resigned as pastor of the Christian church at Toluca, Illinois and accepted the call as pastor of the Christian church in this city.

Thomas Beggs, a pupil at Bloomington was here Saturday and Sunday and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beggs.

Rev. Meaker of Pleasant Plains preached at the Methodist church here last Sunday morning and evening.

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FUNERAL OF CHILD IS HELD AT BLUFFS

Remains of Little Vernon Rolf Laid Away Wednesday Afternoon—Other Bluffs News.

Bluffs, Dec. 6.—Funeral services for Vernon Rolf, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rolf who died at Passavant hospital in Jacksonville Sunday night were held at the family residence at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and at the Lutheran church in Neeleys at 12 o'clock. The service was in charge of the Rev. John Deterding, pastor of the church. Interment was made in the cemetery at Neeleys.

Floyd Malinsky, the Flora man who was killed Saturday night was for months a resident of Bluffs where he met and married Miss Edna Dimmitt of this place. For some time the couple resided at Flora. At present Mrs. Malinsky resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dimmitt and is employed at the C. Staunton restaurant.

She returned to her parents three months ago leaving their two and one half year old daughter with her husband's mother.

His sister, Mrs. Harvey Harmon and family were residents of this place for several years.

Both brother and sister were highly respected here and his death was a surprise to his friends here.

News Briefs

Dr. J. H. Stewart left for a business trip to his former home in southern Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Stewart and son James spent Sunday with the former's father, Charles Hubbard.

Aldo Hierman of Arenzville spent Sunday with his cousin, Floyd Hierman and family.

Dr. J. R. Lucas was a visitor in Pittsfield Sunday and Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. Z. P. Birkhead have taken up their residence with Supt. R. J. Nichol and wife at the Mrs. Etta Oakes home.

Hear Valentina Crespi, celebrated Italian Violinist, and James Hamilton, American Tenor, I. W. C. Artist Series, Music Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 11.

MORGAN

This community was shocked Sunday evening by the sudden death of Mrs. John Funk which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Calloway, south of Morgan.

Charles E. Williams and son Clyde and family spent Sunday with Wilbur Williams and family near Markham.

Miss Ella Daly of Jacksonville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Daly at Bethel.

Henry Depper had dental work done in Moredock Saturday.

Walter Grady and family, and Mrs. Herbert Ballard and children spent Thanksgiving day at Lee Robbins.

Mrs. Herbert Ballard and children returned to their home in Chambersburg after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins.

R. B. Wallace of Chapin spent Thanksgiving day with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Nergenh.

Miss Ruth Hutchins of Chapin spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Irvin Coulson.

Rovia Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Drake has been quite poorly the past few days.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of DECEMBER will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

DR. HARKER IN CHICAGO. Dr. J. R. Harker returned yesterday from two days' visit in Havana and Springfield in business. He left last night for Chicago where he will attend a meeting of the heads of institutions in Illinois in connection with the Bi-Conference campaign for Methodist colleges and universities in the state.

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MISS YOUNG WILL WED DONALD HOUSTON

Marriage of Two Well Known Young People Will be Solemnized Tonight at Home of Bride.

A pretty late fall wedding will be solemnized this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Young, on South Main street, when their daughter, Miss Lucinda Young, becomes the bride of Donald Houston of this city. The marriage will take place at 8 o'clock and Reverend W. H. Marbach, pastor of the State Street church will read the service. Only relatives and intimate friends of the young couple will be present at the wedding and simplicity will mark the appointments for the event.

The Young home will be decorated for the occasion with lovely cut flowers and ferns. Following the ceremony there will be a wedding supper served in the dining room.

The ceremony tonight will unite two well known and popular young Jacksonville people. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Young, and was a student at the Jacksonville high school until this year. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Houston, of 707 West College avenue. He also attended the Jacksonville schools and is now engaged in farming north of the city. The young couple are popular with a wide circle of friends who will unite in extending to them every possible good wish.

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SOTHORON GOES TO LOUISVILLE. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Allan Sothoron, pitcher of the local American league team today was released to the Louisville club of the American association, according to information received from Louisville.

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PITTSFIELD SCHOOL HEAD HERE WEDNESDAY

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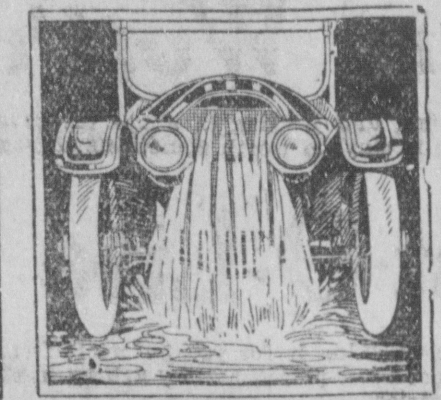
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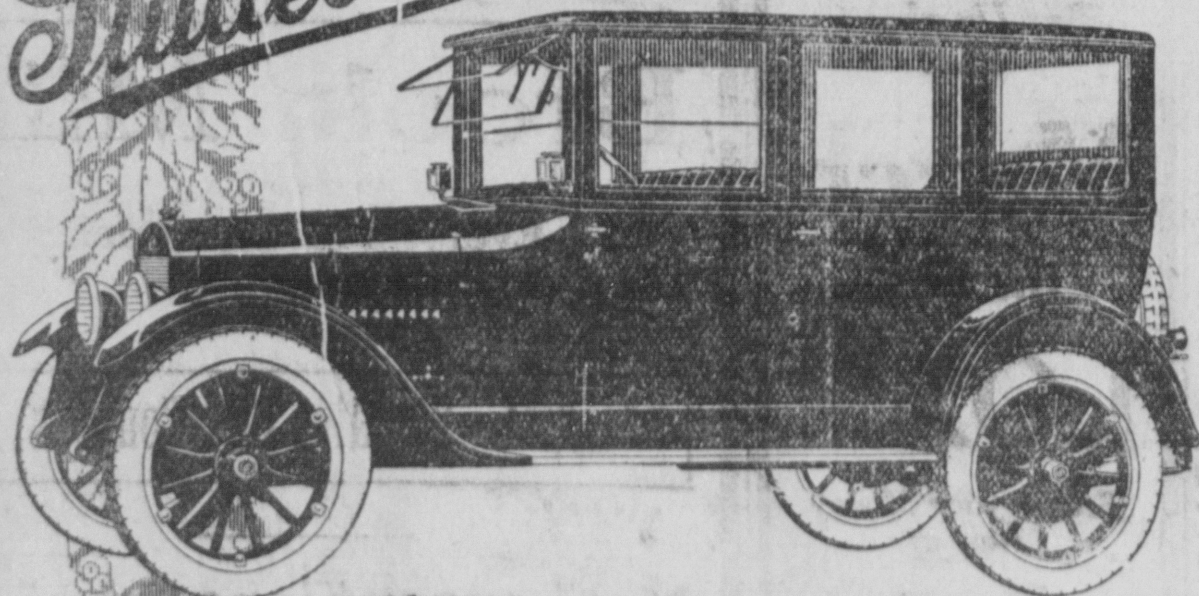
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Corn was in good demand and
prices finished 3¢ better. Premiums
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changed to 3¢ better and un-
changed on off grades.

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Oats closed 3¢ higher, with
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bushels all domestic.

Sales of 100,000 bushels of
cals were made to go to store
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Cars inspected: Wheat, 20;
corn, 396; oats, 96.

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Day's total sales \$38,000
shares.
Twenty industrials averaged
96.75; net gain 2.72.
High 1922, 103.43; low 78.59.
Twenty railroads averaged
84.51; net gain .20.
High 1922, 93.99; low 73.43.
Total bond sales, par value,
\$11,813,000.

St. Louis Grain Futures
St. Louis, Dec. 6.—Close—
Wheat—Dec. \$1.15½; May
\$1.15½.
Corn—Dec. 70½; May 69½ to
69¢ bid.
Oats—Dec. 43½; nominal; May
44½ nominal.

Peoria Cash Grain Market
Peoria, Dec. 6.—Corn—No. 2
white 65¢; unchanged; No. 2
white new 68¢; No. 3 yellow old
76¢; New 67¢; No. 4 yellow old
69¢.
Oats—Receipts 14 cars; un-
changed; No. 2 white 43½¢ bid.

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New York, Dec. 6.—Wall
Street—The closing was strong.

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Market Report

By The
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Press

SHARP REBOUND TAKES
PLACE IN STOCK PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A sharp
rebound in stock prices took place
in today's trading session after
an extremely dull morning session
during which rail shares were
conspicuously weak because of
speculative uncertainty regarding
the maintenance of the dividend
on Great Northern preferred.

Publication of Secretary Mel-
lon's annual report indicating
that no federal taxes were con-
templated for next year was the
signal for a brisk rally, which
was given considerable impetus
by the hurried covering of shorts
who discovered that their efforts
to depress prices during the last
few days had brought out com-
paratively little new stock.

Studebaker, in which a heavy
short interest had been built up
yesterday on the traditional sell-
ing of stock dividend was the
market leader crossing 131 for a
net gain of 5½ points.

Moon Motors came within half
a point of its year's high and
Chandler advanced nearly two
points.

Railroad shares recovered from
their early weakness but lagged
far behind the industrials on the
upward swing. Great Northern
preferred which dropped 4½
yesterday recovered 2½ today but
except for gains of one point in
Reading 13½ and Northern Pacific
and 1½ in Canadian Pacific other
rail changes were of a fractional
character.

United States, common was
sluggish but the buying move-
ment of the last hour pushed it up
to 102½ for a net gain of 1.
Bethlehem "B" touched 62½
again for a net gain of 1½
and Crucible advanced 1½ to 64, after
having fallen to 69½.

Sterling exchange gave another
remarkable demonstration of
strength in today's market touch-
ing 4.55½ or 1½ cents above yes-
terday's close and the highest
price in nearly 4 years.

Dutch and Norwegian ex-
changes also established peak
prices.

Call money opened at 5 per
cent and then advanced to 5½.
Time money and commercial
paper rates were unchanged with
the volume of business small in
each. Except for slight recessions
in Liberty 3½ and the
New government 4½, U. S. gov-
ernment securities improved 10
to 11¢ on \$100.

Chicago Livestock Market
Chicago, Dec. 6.—U. S. Depart-
ment of Agriculture—Cattle—Re-
ceipts, 12,000. Beef steers ac-
cepted. Generally strong to 2½
higher; killing quality plain; top
matured steers and yearlings
\$13; bulk of best steers \$8.25
to \$9.00; bulk of desirable 180 to
270 pound averages \$7.95 to
\$8.50; bulk of sales \$7.75 to \$8;
packing sows 10 to 15¢ higher;
mostly \$7.25 to \$7.35; stock pigs
steady; bulk \$7.04 to \$7.75; few
at \$7.85.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; lambs
strong to 25¢ higher 88 pound
fed lambs \$11.85; others \$14.75;
clippers \$13.25; sheep steady;
codd lots fat ewes mostly \$6.30
to \$7.00.

East St. Louis Livestock
East St. Louis, Dec. 6.—U. S.
Department of Agriculture—Cat-
tle—Receipts 3,000; beef steers,
canners and hologna bulls
steady; light yearlings and stock
steers steady to strong; top veal-
ers \$11; now bidding lower; bulk
early steers sales \$6 to \$7.90;
light ye arlings \$5 to \$7.50; cows
mostly \$7.75 to \$8.45; canners
\$2.25 to \$2.35; few at \$2.40;
bulk hologna bulls \$7.75 to \$8.25;
stockers steers mostly \$4.25 to
\$6.

Hogs—Receipts 13,500; active,
mostly 10¢ higher; spots 15¢
higher; top \$8.35; bulk all
weights above 130 pounds \$8.25
to \$8.30; pigs slow, steady to 10¢
higher; bulk 110 to 130 pound
averages \$8.15 to \$8.40; under-
weights \$7.75 to \$8; packer sows
mostly 10 to 15¢ higher; bulk
\$7.10 to \$7.15.

Sheep—Receipts 2,090; insuf-
ficient stock available to make a
market; dealing weak on lambs.

St. Louis Cash Grain
St. Louis, Dec. 6.—Cash—No.
2 red \$1.29 to \$1.31; No. 3 red
\$1.26 to \$1.28.
Corn—No. 2 yellow 73¢; No. 3
yellow 70 to 72½¢.
Oats—No. 2 white 45¢; No. 3
white 44½ to 44¢.

Mrs. Lena Williams, assistant
director of the Vocational Train-
ing Center at the State Hospital,
has gone to Chicago to take a
short course of training under the
direction of the government.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 6.—Stocks:
American Can 71½
Amer. Car & Foundry 152
American Locomotive 122½
Amer. Smelt. & Ref'g 52½
American Sugar 75½
American T. & T. 123½
American Woolen 95
Anaconda Copper 48½
Atchafson 100½
Atl. Gulf & W. Indes 24
Baltim. Locomotive 123
Baltimore & Ohio 42½
Bethlehem Steel "B" 62½
Central Leather 34½
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ON A. L. CHAMPIONSHIP

Fans Expect Team to Make Even Better Showing in 1923—Best Pitching Staff in Years.

Detroit, Dec. 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—Detroit baseball fans, which have loyally supported the Detroit Tigers whether they were "up" or "down," has set its heart on an American League pennant for 1923.

The Tigers, coming from the cellar position to third place in the 1922 race, are expected by the fans to be stronger in 1923 than they were this year. Frank Navin, president of the club, believes that such should be the case.

Poor pitching has been the downfall of the Tigers for several years, in the opinion of observers. Next season Detroit will start with the best string of hurlers of which the local outfit has boasted in a number of years. In speaking of his team's prospects Mr. Navin said:

"We should have the best pitching staff in the history of the club. 'Rip' Collins, whom we obtained from Boston for Howard Ehmke and other players will give us help where we need it. Sylvester Johnson, out nearly the entire season, due to injuries, undoubtedly will deliver. Herman Pillello, one of the leading pitchers, will with Collins head our hurling staff. It is possible that we will make one or two deals this winter that will give even greater strength in the box."

The team will be strengthened at second base by the addition of Ed Pratt. Blue is one of the best first basemen in the game. Del Pratt, with one year in the majors, already considered one of the shortstops. At third we have Haney and Jones excellent fielders. Jones a left handed batsman, can alternate with Haney, a right hander.

"In Bassler, we have a great catcher and Woodall is close behind him. The ability of the Detroit outfield is too well known to need comment."

"The club, with an even break should do better next season than in 1922, when we finished third."

AID SOCIETY TO MEET.
Pasavant Hospital Aid society will meet this afternoon, Dec. 7, and as it is the last meeting of the year and much work to be done, a good attendance is desired.

MASTER'S SALE IN PARTITION

Henry W. English, Master in Chancery, will sell at 2:00 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, December 16, 1922, at the South door of the Court House, One Hundred Thirty-two and Sixty-two Hundredths (132.62) acres, more or less, of farm lands located about one mile North East of the Village of Murrayville and also a residence property located in the Village of Murrayville, belonging to the Estate of Hannah J. Ezard, deceased. Terms of sale of farm lands, twenty-five per cent (25%) of the bid or bids shall be cash in hand on day of sale, balance March 1, 1923, possession and rentals reserved to March 1, 1923. The residence property in Murrayville shall be sold for cash in hand on day of sale, possession and rentals thereof reserved to January 1, 1923. For descriptions of the above real estate and for further detailed information as to terms, reference is made to the Master's published and posted notices of sale.

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BASEBALL WRITERS
TO FILE PROTEST

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The New York Chapter of the Baseball Writers' association announced today it planned to file formal protest against the American league's action in crediting Ty Cobb with a disputed hit, thus giving the Detroit manager an average of more than .400 for the third time in his career. Formal action, it was said, should be taken by the association at its annual meeting, a week from Thursday.

While not desiring to detract from Cobb's achievements, the writers object to alleged irregular procedure by which a hit was given him in the official averages when the official scorer at the game, played in New York May 15, recorded the play as an error for Scott, Yankee shortstop, and not as a hit. They charge the hit was officially credited without proper investigation and that neither the official scorer nor any writers who saw the game were questioned by league authorities.

Reports that 11 of 12 writers at the game voted to give Cobb a hit, instead of an error to Scott, and also that the official scorer reversed his decision in scoring the play as an error were denied by officials of the writers' association. The dispute arose originally from the fact that Cobb by some source, was credited with a hit due to the fact that the official scorers' ruling was not available at the time of the play. The official average gives Cobb a batting mark of .401 while without the hit his mark is .399.

GIANTS-WHITE SOX
IN SPRING SERIES

LOUISVILLE, Ky. Dec. 6.—Announcement that the New York Giants, world's champions would prepare for the 1923 pennant race by engaging the Chicago White Sox in a spring training tour and the action of the board of arbitration in barring forever, William Klepper of the Portland club were the important developments in the minor league conference today.

The training tour of the White Sox and Giants was arranged at a meeting of James Tierney, secretary of New York club and Harry Grabner secretary of the White Sox tonight. The teams will cover virtually the same route they traveled last spring. Starting the tour in San Antonio Texas about the second week in March and finishing in New York, the Saturday and Sunday before the opening of the major league season the teams will play 21 exhibition games.

The minor leaguers held their annual banquet tonight at which Commissioner Landis made a brief address.

After the selection of the convention city for 1923 tomorrow the minor leaguers will adjourn.

YANKEE FIVE OPENS
WITH CHAPIN HIGH

Game Will Be Played in Liberty Hall Tonight—Fast Game Is Expected.

The Yankee Five will open their season at home with Chapin Community High School team at Liberty Hall tonight. This will be the Yankees first game this season and all indications point to a good game. Chapin High School has a very good team this season and has been playing in mid-season form, just recently playing Winchester High School to a 12 to 9 game. Chapin is composed of practically all of last year's first string men.

The Yankee Five has a very strong line up and have been working out in fine form. Several new faces will be seen in the line up among whom will be Cooney and Murgatroyd formerly of Routh High School and also Costello of Routh High School and McGhee formerly of the Hudsonville High School team. The Yankee players who will take part in the game tonight will be Cooney, Blesse, Curtis, Murgatroyd, Palasky, McNamara, McGee and Costello. The game will be called at 8 P. M.

BASKETBALL SEASON
OPENS AT WHITE HALL

Next Saturday Night Will See First Game of Season When White Hall Will Meet Brighton Quintet—The Season's Schedule.

White Hall, Dec. 6.—White Hall will open the basketball season next Saturday night when the local team meets the quintet from Brighton high school in the High school gymnasium here. White Hall will have an experienced team this year as only one of last year's team was lost by the graduation. The schedule for the season, which contains twenty-five games, is as follows:

Dec. 9—Brighton Community High at White Hall.

Dec. 15—Bath Community High at White Hall.

Dec. 16—Pearl at White Hall.

Dec. 22—Manchester Community High at White Hall; Jerseyville Township High at Jerseyville.

Dec. 23—Pleasant Hill at Pleasant Hill.

Dec. 29—Chapin Community High at White Hall.

Dec. 30—Jacksonville at Jacksonville; Carolton at White Hall.

Jan. 5—Chesterfield at White Hall.

Jan. 6—Auburn Township High at Auburn.

Jan. 12—Murrayville at White Hall.

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Here are the marks made by Jennings at St. Louis: Five miles, 3:49; 10 miles, 7:22 1-5; 15 miles, 11:21 1-5; 20 miles, 15:20 1-5.

Jennings broke the five-mile record by 4 3-5 seconds, 10 miles by 24 seconds, 15 miles by 39 3-5 seconds, 20 miles by 32 seconds.

FRAZEE DENIES
TORONTO RUMOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Harry Frazee, owner of the Boston Red Sox, today denied emphatically that a Toronto syndicate had obtained an option on his American league club or franchise.

Frazee also denied there was any basis for reports that Frank Chance, former manager of the Chicago Cubs, and Barney Oldfield, former automobile racing star, were negotiating for the purchase of the club.

M'ELWAIN HEADS
NORTHWESTERN U.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—William T. McElwain, half back on the 1922 Northwestern University football team was elected captain of the 1923 squad at the annual banquet tonight. McElwain, who is a junior was captain of the 1920 freshman team.

PETCOFF CAPTAIN
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Columbus, O., Dec. 6.—Bonnie Petcoff of Toledo, left tackle on the Ohio State football team of 1922, was elected captain for next season at a banquet tonight.

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Orle Terrace Orchestra	Carolina in the Morning—Fox Trot	Chicago—Fox Trot	2324	10	.75
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Carl Fenton's Orchestra	Homestead—Fox Trot	4-3-8-0-0—Fox Trot	2325	10	.75
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Arnold Johnson and His Orchestra	To-Morrow—Fox Trot	I Wish I Knew—Fox Trot	2326	10	.75
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Bennie Krueger's Orchestra	Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean—Fox Trot	Boardwalk Blues—Fox Trot	2327	10	.75
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Joseph C. Smith and His Orchestra	I Love a Little Cottage—Introducing "Chatterbox"	From "George White's Scandals"	2328	10	.75
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Carl Fenton's Orchestra	Just as Long as You Have Me—Fox Trot	Introducing "The Teakettle in Your Kettle"	2329	10	.75
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Orle Terrace Orchestra	Why Should I Cry Over You—Fox Trot	Get! But I Hate To Go Home Alone—Fox Trot	2330	10	.75
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Artist	Songs—Concert and Ballad	Selection	No.	Size	Price
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Claire Dux (Soprano)	Morgen (Tomorrow) (Strauss)	Violin Obligato by Frederic Fiedler, in German	15027	10	1.50
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Theo Karle (Tenor)	Mondnacht (Moonlight) (Schumann)	in German	13055	10	1.25
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John Barclay (Baritone)	Elijah (If With All Your Heart) (Mendelssohn)	Elijah (Then Shall the Righteousness of God Be Manifested) (Mendelssohn)	5113	10	1.00
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Virginia Ren (Soprano)	Friend O Mine (Weatherly)	Sanderson	5112	10	1.00
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John Barclay (Baritone)	I Love a Little Cottage (Stott-O'Hara)	Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Shakespeare-Bishop)	5114	10	1.00
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Elizabeth Lennox (Contralto and Chorus)	Love a Little Cottage (Arne)	King Out, Wild Bells (Tennyson-Graham)	5115	10	1.00
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Artist	Instrumental	Selection	No.	Size	Price
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Richard Strauss and Symphony Orchestra	Der Burger als Edelmann (Menuett Des Lully)	Der Burger als Edelmann—Intermezzo (Introduction to Act II) (Strauss)	50017	12	2.00
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Leopold Godowsky (Pianist)	Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Bach)	Black Keys Study (Op. 10, No. 5) Followed by "Butterfly Study" (Op. 25, No. 9) (Chopin)	15026	10	1.50
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Elmhurst Trio (Instrumental Trio)	Extase (Ecstasy) (Ganne)	Violin-Cello-Piano	13056	10	1.25
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Brunswick Concert Orchestra	Post and Pasant Overture—Part 1 (von Suppe)	Post and Pasant Overture—Part 2 (von Suppe)	29005	12	1.25
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Brunswick Concert Orchestra	March of the Toys—From "Babies in Toyland" (Herrbert)	Saucy Marietta Intermezzo (A Dream Melody) (Herrbert)	20006	12	1.25
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Beil Orchestra	Collection of Hymns—No. 1—Chimes	Collection of Hymns—No. 2—Chimes	2334	10	.75
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Artist	Popular Songs	Selection	No.	Size	Price
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Marion Harris (Comedienne)	Homestead	Carolina in the Morning	2329	10	.75
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Brox Sisters (Vocal Trio) with Bennie Krueger's Orchestra	Do It	Early in the Morning Blues	2330	10	.75
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Irene Audrey and Charles Hart (Soprano and Tenor)	White the Years Roll By	No Wonder I'm Lonesome	2331	10	.75
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White Way Male Quartet	If You Don't Think So You're Crazy	All Over Nothing At All	2332	10	.75
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Billy Jones and Ernest Hare (Tenor and Baritone)	I Found a Four-Leaf Clover—From "George White's Scandals"	Two Little Ruby Rings—From "Daffy-Dill"	2333	10	.75
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Irene Audrey and Emily Earle (Soprano and Contralto)	Santa Claus Hides in the Phonograph	Christmas Morning at Clancy's (Irish Comedy)	2334	10	.75
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Ernest Hare (Baritone)	Christmas Morning at Clancy's (Irish Comedy)				
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Steve Forier (Baritone)					
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